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ARRESTS MADE, AT MONTREAL

Two Strikers in Custody on the Charge of Interfering With Workers

BASELESS RUMORS ABROAD

Winnipeg Men Who Left Their Work Get Their Pay Cheques

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The only new developments in the strike situation today was that several fights, the first since the inauguration of the strike, broke out, two of the strikers being placed under arrest this afternoon on a charge of interfering with the men returning from work at the Angus shops.

The strikers have pickets around the shops, but in order to avoid them the men who have remained at work have been brought into the city every night after work on a special train. A number of the strikers met the train this afternoon and started to argue with the men. One of the strikers, a man named Giroux, who was prominent in the movement, was placed under arrest charged with intimidation. He was subsequently released on \$50 bail. Another of the strikers who went to the Place Vigier station with the object of meeting the men was arrested charged with trespassing on C.P.R. property, and was released on \$100 bail. The men will appear in court tomorrow.

No credence is placed in the rumor circulated to the effect that President O'Connell, of the Metal Workers' Union of the American Federation of Labor, is to have a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. One thing, the latter is now at his summer home at St. Andrews.

Baseless Report.

A report circulated last night that C.P.R. officials believe that freight trains are intentionally delayed by trainmen was given an emphatic denial today. At the general offices of the company the whole story was described as a baseless rumor. The freight trains are running as usual. There have been no unusual delays. Not a pound of export freight, let alone hundreds of tons, as stated, has missed a ship for which it was intended. The assertions, it was stated, were also a serious and uncalled for reflection upon the trainmen, in whose loyalty the company has every confidence.

Little credence is given to the rumor that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be sole arbitrator to settle the shopmen's strike.

Men Paid Off at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The striking Canadian Pacific shop employees were paid off today. From 8 o'clock this morning until noon, hundreds of men were standing in two lines four deep outside the Bank of Montreal branch on Logan avenue West. Two policemen kept the door clear, and only five to six men were admitted inside at a time. The men were very orderly, and there were no disturbances of any kind, although several times the men were unable to adjust accounts properly, and in such cases, seeing the impossibility of going into the matter there, they have offered to go to the paymaster's office later. Two men had watches stolen by pickpockets early in the morning, when the rush was greatest. When the men are admitted they go to a small desk in front of the manager's office, where each signs the payroll and Paymaster McPherson then hands over the familiar red and white cheques. The payroll contained the significant words "on account of strike" in the column for reasons for leaving.

Paymaster McPherson said the pay sheets for July would be over \$100,000, and nearly a quarter more for the balance. About \$125,000 in all will represent the total amount paid today.

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Fire in Missoula.

Spokane, Aug. 13.—Fire at Missoula, Mont., today destroyed the Anheuser-Busch hotel and twelve saloons, causing a loss of \$80,000. The property was insured for \$10,000. The fire started in a room in the hotel from an overturned lamp.

Old Panama Canal Company.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The liquidation of the old Panama company, which has been going on since 1889, was completed today, when the civil tribunal of the Seine authorized a last payment to creditors of one per cent, and issued a decree of discharge to the receivers.

Champlain Tercentenary.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Champlain tercentenary celebration commission Senator C. K. Knapp, of Moses, was elected president of the commission. A committee was appointed to raise funds to erect memorial to Samuel de Champlain, to be erected at a point to be determined later. The celebration will be held in 1909.

Bermuda King's Counsel.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 13.—Reginald Gray, attorney-general for Bermuda, son of Sir Samuel Brownlow Gray, former chief justice and president of the executive council of Bermuda, who recently returned from Ottawa, where he was the guest of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, today received official notice of his appointment as king's counsel. Mr. Gray is the first lawyer in the colony on whom the distinction has been conferred.

AEROPLANE INJURED IN MAKING DESCENT

Mr. Wright Tries Bird's Method of Coming Down to the Ground

Le Mans, France, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning which will require several days to repair. After two superb flights, Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come down a gradual descending glide. The calculation was not absolutely correct, and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious, and explained that those sort of things were only incidental experiences which attended those devoted to acquiring the complete mastery of the difficulties of aerial navigation and the execution of new manoeuvres.

Mr. Wright's first flight this morning eclipsed all his former flights. According to the official time he was in the air 53 seconds. The aeroplane was inconvenienced by a 15-mile breeze but in spite of this he showed greater facility in manoeuvring than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

Mr. Wright's second flight, which lasted two minutes, was a novel one. He soared and descended at wondrously bewildering turns. Suddenly, as viewed from the grand stand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was tilted to leeward and the delicate framework struck the ground and was damaged and torn.

Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and examined the wreck. He was quickly surrounded by anxious friends, to whom he quietly explained that there had been no accident in the air, but that he had merely decided to try a new descent. He shut off the motor at a height of 75 feet and endeavored to float downward. The cause of the accident was the attempt to land exactly at the spot of his departure. In lifting the planes at the last moment in an attempt to continue the gliding process he pulled the left plane too sharply. The damage can be repaired easily, although because of the absence of the necessary material the work will require several days.

Friedrichshaven, Aug. 13.—Count Zeppelin made the following statement to the representative of the Associated Press today: "I am heartily gratified at the success obtained by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, the more so because I have always considered the efforts of Americans as greatly advancing the final solution of the aerial problem. This was so even during the periods when others said that aerial navigation was an impossibility."

"I cannot see, however, that Mr. Wright's success will minimize the utility of my airships. While I readily admit that the trickiness of a balloon always must be reckoned with, I think the motor balloon as a means of conveyance certainly is superior to the aeroplane."

Charged With Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 13.—Benny, Ike and Alexander Scagliano and Marcello Enrico have been committed for trial, charged with the murder of an Italian named Passione, some days ago, as the result of a row.

Nihilists in London.

London, Aug. 13.—A conference of 80 of the leading Russian revolutionists and nihilists has been proceeding with the greatest secrecy in London for the past 12 days, according to the Daily Mail. The meeting is being held in an obscure hall at Notting Hill, near the west end of Hyde Park, and the strictest precautions are adopted by the delegates of the conference to prevent the approach of suspects.

Poisoned by Toadstools.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Jarrell, 38 years old, of Baltimore, Md., his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrell, also about 38 years old, of 7 Evergreen street, in this city, and Mrs. Jarrell's husband, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Schell, are critically ill at the hospital from the effects of poisoning, resulting from eating toadstools picked by mistake for mushrooms last Sunday afternoon. The condition of those at the hospital is such that they may die at any time.

MODUS VIVENDI AGAIN RENEWED

Foreign Office Announces an Agreement of the Two Governments

MORNING POST CRITICISM

Times Approves Government's Avoidance of Offending Colony

London, Aug. 13.—The Foreign Office in announcing tonight the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, says: "His Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States united concerning the notes recording this proposal and its acceptance, constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1908 without the necessity of a more formal agreement."

Continuing, the editorial says that "while the modus vivendi is concluded for the third time, arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. Englishmen may well reflect whether the relief from the burden of armaments or worrying problem of imperial partnership may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of normal ideas."

The Times in an editorial commenting on the fact that the modus vivendi was concluded with Newfoundland's consent and approval, says: "Happily a renewal of the unfortunate conflict between the imperial government and the colony has been avoided, even in appearance. The foreign government has not always shown tact in dealing with the affairs of the self-governing colonies, but in this instance it appears to have acted with dignity and in a conciliatory spirit, and has manfully repaid the reward of its patience."

CUNARD STEAMSHIPS FOR CHANNEL PORTS

Report of Intention to Abandon Queenstown is Not Credited

London, Aug. 13.—The managers of the Cunard Steamship company, at Liverpool, in conformity with their usual practice, refuse to confirm, deny, or in any way comment upon the report that the line intends to abandon Queenstown as a port of call in favor of Plymouth. So far as is known, however, the post office has not agreed to any change, and it is a question whether the government would be willing to risk the wrath of the nationalists which undoubtedly would follow the abandonment of Queenstown as a mail port. It is considered altogether likely, however, that the Cunard company, in the near future, will be obliged to send some of its steamers to the Channel ports in order to meet the needs of the passenger traffic from the continent.

FOR TEMPERANCE

National Convention of Catholic Total Abstinence Union Passes Strong Resolutions

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 13.—Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for the sanctification of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic, were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union today.

The union declares its allegiance to the Catholic church, and especially reminds the clergy "of the anathema which is uttered against those who preach any other doctrine save which is in their creed. We earnestly suggest that Catholic organizations which exclude saloon keepers from membership, and which forbid the use of liquor at their meetings, should not tolerate the formation of clubs within their membership which despise the letter and spirit of these laws that have been made by the organization for the Catholic name."

It was voted to hold the next convention in Chicago.

Rev. James T. Coffey, of St. Louis, was elected president.

Night Rider Cases.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 13.—The trial of Jake Ellis, charged with being a night rider, having resulted without a decision, all of the other night rider cases have been continued until the next term of the court, the prosecution and defense being unable to agree on a case for trial. The grand jury investigation as to the alleged connection of several of the courts with night rider bands is being continued. Because of threats several soldiers declare they overheard, indicating that an attack on the town of Murray was probable after the present term of court was concluded, a strong patrol will be established in the eastern part of Gallows county.

Montreal Bank Clearings

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ending August 13 are \$28,992,999, as against \$28,772,011 in 1907, and \$26,697,438 in 1906.

Ontario Governorship

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The rumor that Senator Melvin Jones is to succeed Lieutenant Governor Clark of Ontario is denied.

Visit Mining Country

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mr. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, leave tomorrow for British Columbia, where they will visit the mining centres with a view to ascertaining the condition of the mining industries.

Marathon Winner Returning

Queenstown, Aug. 13.—Among the passengers on the steamer Oceanic today was John J. Hayes, of the Irish American Athletic club, winner of the Marathon in the Olympic games.

Sovereign Great Priory

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The business session of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada was practically concluded this morning with the election of officers as follows: Grand Master, A. A. Campbell, London; Deputy G.M., L. B. Archibald, Stouffville; Grand Chancellor, A. H. Whyte, Montreal; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. Irving, Vancouver, B.C.; Grand Constable, H. Collins. The delegates were welcomed to the city this morning by Mayor Oliver. The parade this afternoon was called off owing to the rain, and a drill exhibition was held in the armory instead.

KING EDWARD VISITS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Hospitably Entertained at Ischl—King's Arrival at Marienbad

Ischl, Aug. 13.—The Emperor last night entertained King Edward at a gala dinner during the course of which toasts were exchanged expressive of the mutual pleasure of the visit, the King congratulating Emperor Francis Joseph on the celebration of his jubilee and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

The dinner was followed by a serenade given by the Vienna Manner Gesangverein, during which in obedience to flashing signals, beacon fires were lighted on 200 points of surrounding mountains. The monarchs then drove through Ischl to view the public fete and illuminations until nearly midnight when the Emperor escorted his royal guest back to the hotel.

King Edward left for Marienbad, where he will take the waters, this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during King Edward's visit, was at the railway station to bid his royal visitor farewell.

Marienbad, Aug. 13.—King Edward arrived here today from Ischl. Tomorrow he will begin his annual cure.

BURGLARY AT STONEWALL

Part of C. P. R. Station Dynamited and \$100 Stolen—Part of the Booty Recovered

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—During a storm last night yeggmen dynamited part of the C.P.R. station at Stonewall, Man., twenty miles from here, and secured one hundred dollars in cash and valuable express matter from the express office.

The strongbox of the safe is so twisted that it is not known whether it was looted.

The people of the village heard two explosions, but did not realize what was going on, and the men made good their escape on a burrowed handcar. The explosion was so great that the end of the station was blown out. The yeggmen are supposed to be in this city. The burglars went to work carefully, and apparently undisturbed, first taking the precaution to cut all the telephone and telegraph wires. The explosion took place about one in the morning.

The Winnipeg police located the plunder just beyond the city limits.

SPANISH ROYALTIES

Queen Victoria Goes to Visit Her Mother on Isle of Wight—King to Visit Bordeaux

San Sebastian, Aug. 13.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left here today on the south express. The queen is going to the Isle of Wight to visit her mother, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg, but will stop over in Paris for a day, incognito. King Alfonso will accompany the Queen as far as Bordeaux, where he will remain over night in order to enable Professor Moureaux, who operated on his nose last year, to make an examination of that organ. Tomorrow the King will go aboard his yacht Giralda and sail for Bilbao to attend the regatta there.

Drowned at Rescue Work.

Coburg, Ont., Aug. 13.—Attempting to recover the body of an 18-year-old boy, who had been drowned, David Ross was himself drowned.

Nova Scotia Coal Find.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—A strike of coal has been made on the north shore of Cox bay, C. B. It belongs to the Dominion Coal company and the North Atlantic Collieries, Ltd.

Major Henderson Dead

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Major Wilbur Henderson, of the 48th Highlanders, died at noon today. He had been ill ever since returning with his regiment from attending the Quebec tercentenary celebration. Bad drinking water is supposed to have been the cause of his illness. Major Henderson was one of the best known military men in Ontario, and was formerly grand secretary of the Sons of Scotland. He leaves a widow and two children.

MORE RAINFALL ON THE PRAIRIES

Additional Moisture Expected to Better the Quality of the Wheat

OAT CROP ALSO IMPROVES

Harvesting in Progress in Manitoba Where Soil is Light

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Steady rains, worth millions of dollars to western farmers, fell during the last twenty-four hours through the greater part of southern and central Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and should prove a potent factor in saving the oat crop, which has been seriously affected by the continuous drought.

Probably the rain added two or three bushels an acre to much of the spring wheat crop, which was not too far advanced to benefit. It is only on light lands, where cultivation is poor, that spring wheat showed the full effects of the drought, by ripening in the straw before the ear was matured. Heavy precipitation will fatten out the berries in wheat not due for cutting for a week or more. But its most salutary effect will be on the oat crop, which in many parts looked like being the biggest failure in several years.

Oats had not got a sufficient start to weather successfully the four weeks' drought and blistering heat, and consequently headed out with straw so short as to make it very difficult to cut, while the grain is undeveloped and starved. Plentiful rainfall will give the crop another start and should bring the general oat average up to a respectable total, if not up to the average of the past decade. Without the rain the oat crop must have been a sad failure.

Harvesting Goes On.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills company report that good progress has been made by the crops this week. Heavy rain was general yesterday, doing much good and materially assisting in the filling of the later wheat.

A light frost was reported at some points last night, but the wheat is in such an advanced condition that no material damage can now result from that source.

Harvesting has progressed steadily this week, and ten per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba is now in stack, and fully fifty per cent. ready for the binders.

Another few days will see the fall wheat in Alberta all cut. The yields are exceeding previous estimates and would indicate an average of over thirty bushels per acre. Threshing has started, and the first sample received today is a most excellent one of fall wheat.

Frost Report Contradicted.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 13.—There were many rumors around the country, yesterday to the effect that there was some slight damage by frost on Tuesday night. In order to ascertain the truth or falsity of this statement, C. W. Sutter, local immigration agent, yesterday drove out through the Clover Bar district and returned by way of Horse Hills. Mr. Sutter stated that there was not the slightest trace of frost in all the country he had been through. Even the most tender garden stuff had not been touched at all.

CHINA PROTESTS

Shooting of Japanese Traitor By Legation Guards in Peking is the Cause of Offense

Peking, Aug. 13.—The killing in this city early this month of Capt. Kawakata, a Japanese army officer, supposed to be a spy and traitor by the Japanese soldiers attached to the Japanese legation, will result in the presentation by China of a formal protest against the "doing of police duty by the legation guard outside of the legation precincts." Capt. Kawakata was charged with selling Japanese military secrets to a foreign power and disappeared from Japan in June. On August 1 he was discovered disguised as a Chinaman hiding near the war office in Peking. This knowledge was communicated to the legation guards and a detachment was sent to capture him. He resisted arrest, whereupon the guard fired. The captain was wounded and died two days later in the hospital of the legation guard.

Has Three Wives.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—George Ferguson, driver for a Windsor bar, is under arrest, charged with bigamy. It is alleged that he has three wives living.

Burned at Fernie.

Portland, Aug. 13.—A special despatch from Pasco today says Antigis Frazoti, who carries papers which show him to be an Italian of high rank, was found lying on the railroad track near Wallula, Wash., unconscious as a result of burns received during the Fernie fire. He says he and his brother, who is touring the west with him, were visiting in Fernie. He thinks his brother is among the Fernie dead.

Treacherously Murdered.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13.—Walter Martin, a young farmer, was shot and fatally wounded last night by an unknown assailant. Martin had been summoned to go to a stock farm in the neighborhood. The summons proved to be a mistake. On his return Martin was fired upon from behind. He cannot survive. Two weeks ago Dr. L. E. Whitney of Carthage, Mo., was summoned to the country on a sick call. Officers found his dead body in the public road the next morning.

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NEW ZEALAND SENDS A CORDIAL MESSAGE

Admiration and Regard for President Roosevelt and His Work

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt received the following cablegram from Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, now at Auckland, N.Z., on its way around the world:

"The government and people of the Dominion of New Zealand are according to the fleet a remarkably enthusiastic and cordial reception. The prime minister and other members of the executive council, acting for the people of the Dominion, have presented President Roosevelt with a beautiful token and a message of admiration and regard for him and his life's work, concluding with an earnest and cordial invitation to him to visit New Zealand."

The president today sent a cablegram to Admiral Sperry in reply as follows:

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Aug. 13.—Admiral Sperry, Auckland, N.Z.: Am greatly pleased with your telegram. Please convey to the prime minister my hearty thanks and the expression of the sincere regard, friendship and admiration which the people of this country entertain for the people of New Zealand. Extend my congratulations to the fleet. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 13.—The officers of the United States Atlantic fleet today entertained two thousand New Zealanders aboard the battleship Louisiana. Among the throng were many handsomely gowned women.

H. A. Mercer, the mayor of Auckland, has written W. A. Pritchett, the United States consul-general, extending his congratulations and those of the citizens of Auckland on the orderly conduct and sobriety of the crews of the battleships.

MANIAC WITH AXE

Los Angeles Man, With Religious Mania, Kills His Son and Daughter—Cuts His Own Throat

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Driven insane by religious mania, J. Duffy, 50 years of age, today attacked his son and daughter with an axe and then cut his own throat with a razor.

Duffy lived at the home of the son, Fred Duffy. He had been on the verge of violent insanity. It is said, for weeks, as a result of religious enthusiasm. Awakening this morning after attending a religious meeting last night, he was suddenly seized with a desire to kill. Seizing a sharp-bladed axe, he stealthily entered the bedroom of his son while the latter lay asleep. He crept close to the side of the bed and raising the weapon aloft, brought it down with terrific force across the neck of the boy, severing the head completely from the body. With a maniacal shout Duffy rushed from the house and down the street, waving his bloody weapon. Reaching the house at 451 North West Lake avenue, where his wife and daughter resided, he opened the front door and entered. Mrs. Ada Lacombe, the daughter, with her mother was in a rear room, with her back to him. Without a word of warning he swung the axe high in the air and cleft her skull.

Mrs. Duffy fled from the house, pursued by the maniac striking at her with the axe. The woman succeeded in eluding him, but not before she had received a severe gash in the elbow from the axe. Her cries finally attracted the attention of neighbors, who came to her aid.

Duffy then walked to the street, where he drew a razor from his pocket and slashed his own throat, inflicting frightful injuries.

Several weeks ago, Duffy went to the Evergreen cemetery and purchased a lot for his wife and daughter. Three days ago he purchased a coffin for himself. Duffy not only purchased a lot in the cemetery for the burial of his victims, but had headstones erected for three graves. Three plain tombstones were put in place on the lot at his order, bearing the names of Henry J. Duffy, Fred A. Duffy and Zaidah Lacombe. The gravestones for his children were placed on each side of the one erected for himself. Duffy paid \$50 each for the headstones, and told the salesman he was in no great hurry to have them erected.

The father is likely to recover.

FOUR DROWNED

Lives Lost Through Capsizing of a Pleasure Launch on the Wisconsin River

Kilbourne, Wis., Aug. 13.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river this afternoon four Chicagoans were drowned.

The dead are: Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. William G. Heath and her son; Mrs. E. G. Pfeiffer.

The launch, containing nine persons, among them Mrs. Pfeiffer and her daughter, was returning from a trip through the Dells. When near the wharf the boat got into the waves of a passing steamer and capsized. The accident was seen by many people on the pier, and rescue at once was attempted by boats and launches, but the dead had sunk before aid had arrived.

BY THEIR NECKTIES

"Relatives" of Chinamen Brought Into Court Had New Means of Identification

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 13.—When ten Chinamen were arraigned before United States Commissioner Kellogg today, charged with having entered the United States unlawfully, the case was by way of Rouse's Point last January an attempt was made by the defense to show that all of the Celestials had relatives here. The Chinamen arranged themselves in groups of two, and it was observed that each pair wore neckties of exactly the same pattern and color. Five other Chinamen in the room immediately stopped forward and identified each group of prisoners and claimed to be related to them. The self-asserted relatives had apparently carefully noted the style of neckties worn by the men they picked out, and the authorities came to the conclusion that the neckties were used as identification marks. Commissioner Kellogg ordered the ten Chinamen deported.

Forest Fires Near Banff

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The forest fires have spread to Canada's national park district, near Banff. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat mountain this week, and great clouds of smoke arose. Superintendent Hunter of the park reports that through the fire was burning, the government's men had the flames in the valley under control. Last night at several points on the mountain eight miles away fire was visible near the top. A fire started at Castle mountain, 13 miles west of Banff, last night. Under a strong west wind in half an hour it had run over eight miles. Boats and supplies were forwarded from Banff.

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Looks Like Mafia.

New York, Aug. 13.—A murder bearing the earmarks of Mafia methods was committed in Flatbush last night, when Pietro Dardiello, riding a bicycle along Lincoln road was set upon and shot and then stabbed to death. His body, when discovered, was found with three or four knife and bullet wounds. Three men are being held on suspicion of being concerned in the crime. Another motive is believed to have prompted the deed as the man's valuables were not taken from him.

BOARD IS APPOINTED FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Three Engineers of High Reputation to Have Charge of the Work

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. George P. Graham has submitted to the council a recommendation for the appointment of a board of three engineers of world-wide reputation, whose duty it will be not only to prepare plans for the Quebec bridge, but to superintend and supervise the entire work of construction. The minister's recommendation was endorsed by his colleagues, and an order-in-council was passed appointing the following board of experts: H. E. Vautour, C. E., of Montreal; Maurice Fitzsimmons, M. C. L., of London, England; and Ralph Modjeska of Chicago, Illinois.

The board will conduct the work under the direction of the department of railways, thus giving direct responsibility to the government.

WITHOUT ENGINEER

Grand Trunk Flyer Runs Four Miles After Engine Driver Falls From Cab

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 13.—With Engineer Chas. Strange lying injured alongside the track and the fireman busy at the back of the tender, the Grand Trunk flyer, eastbound, ran four miles yesterday with no guiding hand at the throttle and with the 200 passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out of the windows ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a runaway train.

Finishing his work on the tender the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant.

The fireman brought the train to a stop and backed it up until the engineer was found lying beside the track with his left arm and leg broken, one shoulder crushed and his skull fractured. It is supposed that the engineer lost his balance in hanging from the window of the gangway to look for a hot box. He was taken to Nicholas hospital, where it was said there was a chance that he might recover.

Harvesters From Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—It is expected that about seven thousand harvesters will leave Ontario for the west tomorrow. The estimates of railway officials have been exceeded everywhere.

Typographical Law Changed.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical convention today decided to hold the next convention at St. Joseph, Mo. The convention today adopted a change in the general laws by abolishing substitute lists in all union offices. The change will, it was stated, open all union offices to all men who are qualified.

Tony Pastor's Illness

New York, Aug. 13.—Tony Pastor, widely known in America and Europe as a theatrical manager, was seriously ill today at his home at Elmhurst, L.I., and it was feared his death would occur before night. Two New York specialists were in constant attendance at his bedside. Mr. Pastor's illness was the result of a general breakdown, said to have been caused through worry over his business. Mr. Pastor is 76 years old.

Turkish Legation at Washington

Washington, Aug. 13.—Having succeeded in possessing himself of a Turkish legation so far as it has business relations with the State department, taking over the seal of the legation and being formally recognized as charge, Moudji Bey left Washington today for New York, promising to return to this city next Saturday. Then he will cast about for a suitable home for the legation, finding the quarters occupied by the retiring minister inadequate. Mohamed Ali Bey accepts his deposition philosophically, and it is understood has settled down for residence in Washington as a private individual. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of his fugitive father, Izzet Bey. The new charge thinks the old pusha is hidden in the house occupied by his son in this city.

Turkey's Constitution.

New York, Aug. 13.—A movement to uphold the constitution that has been restored in Turkey was launched tonight at a banquet tendered to Naki Moutran Pasha, founder of the Young Turk party, by the Syrian Ottoman Union society. Moutran Pasha is a wealthy man of noble blood, and for seventeen years he was the moving spirit among the Young Turk party in America. Among those at the dinner tonight were Haneh, a banker of Beyrouth, who is going on a three weeks hunting trip through Canada with the Pasha in a few days. Dr. R. Haddon Kallil Farah of Montreal, who is said to be the wealthiest Syrian in America, a mine operator and owner, was present. Moutran Pasha said he thought the army would stand by the people for the constitution and as the Sultan relies almost wholly on the army, the Pasha thought that the constitution would be maintained.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON ON FLEXIBLE SYSTEM

Experiments With Airship Different From Count Zeppelin's

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The new Parsaval dirigible balloon which is patterned on the flexible system, made its first trip from Tegel field late this evening. The airship carried five passengers. Experiments with the steering gear to prove its stability were carried out at an altitude of 750 feet. The ascension, though only a short one, was in every way successful.

The airship will be fully inflated tomorrow in preparation for a 12 hour journey, which is necessary before it is taken over by the government.

A military, steerable, semi-rigid system balloon cruised over Tegel field while the Parsaval airship tests were being carried out, and then disappeared over Berlin. The two dirigibles manoeuvring close together created a remarkable impression on the spectators.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Bishop Greer, of New York Diocese, Speaks of Stand Taken on Marriage and Divorce

New York, Aug. 13.—"The Episcopal church took a very high stand regarding marriage relations at the Lambeth conference, which I have been attending in London," said Bishop Greer, of New York, on landing today from the steamer Mastice.

"Everyone agreed," continued the bishop, "that if divorce was ever to be allowed, the plea should rest on one ground only, infidelity. The conference was split on the question whether there might be a divorce even on these grounds. Some contend that the marriage tie is so sacred that it should not be broken for any reason and others insisted that the church should take a more liberal view."

"Of course, the Lambeth conference is not an executive body, it is merely consultative, but its recommendations will get widespread attention. The conference meets only once in ten years, and is made up of representatives from every country in the world. Americans played an unusually important part in the conference. We had many as forty or fifty members there, a great increase over the previous one."

For Fernie Relief.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the civic finance committee this evening it was decided to vote \$1,000 to the Fernie fire sufferers.

Killed by Lightning.

London, Ont., Aug. 13.—A terrific storm has inflicted heavy damage on the city and district. Blake Stewart, a farmer of North Cayuga, was killed by lightning.

Grain Steamer Aground.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 13.—The steamer Wahcondah, with a cargo of 8000 bushels of export grain from Port William to Montreal is aground near Farran's point. The steamer is grounded in a dangerous position, but is resting easy. It will probably take a week to release her.

French School Ship Accident.

Toulon, Aug. 13.—A preliminary investigation has failed to show the exact cause of the gun explosion on board the schoolship Couronne yesterday which resulted in the killing of six men and the wounding of eighteen others. The condition of several of the men wounded yesterday is critical.

Thinks Land Prices High.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager, who is here today, declares the fruit lands of British Columbia are held at an exorbitant figure. He says the high price is retarding the fruit industry in British Columbia.

He also complains at the loss of 15 days this fall because the C.P.R. is prohibited from working on Sundays on the prairies.

Japan Has Not Heard.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Up to noon today the foreign office had received no information regarding the reported seizure at Nankin, China, by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 10,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Neither has there been received any report of seizure of Japanese arms elsewhere. Shanghai specials in the Japanese newspapers this morning report the seizure of two Japanese sailing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition.

Policemen Fired On.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 13.—While Patrolman Gilbert and Thomas Jones were taking a man out of a tenement house on Ninth street of this city early this morning, friends of the prisoner opened fire from upstairs windows of the building. One shot struck Jones in the neck. He was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Another bullet struck the prisoner in the back. He is fatally injured. The police raided the tenement, making ten arrests.

Watching Castro

The Hague, Aug. 13.—The minister of marine cut short his summer holiday and returned here today, in order to be on hand should developments in the Caribbean sea growing out of the difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela, require active naval action. It is not expected that the cruiser Friesland will sail for the West Indies before the end of this month. It appears that the cruiser Utrecht already had been designated to relieve the Gelderland on the West Indian station. Whether the Gelderland returns home on the arrival of the Utrecht depends on conditions at that time.

White Slave Traffic.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The first trial to take place as a result of a determined effort to crush out the white slave trade, carried on by the so-called "protective league" will begin today, when Henry Villetle faces the court on a charge of having brought Marguerite Pashu, a young French girl, to this country and having placed her in immoral houses at Chicago and in this city, violating the clause of the immigration laws prohibiting the importation of alien women for immoral purposes. The minimum punishment for offence charged is five years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine. The girl will appear against Villetle. Special agents of the immigration commission are now in this city inaugurating an organized campaign against the white slave trade.

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Bellefonte, Ont., Aug. 13.—Three farmers of this district were fined each \$40 and costs for selling watered milk to nearby cheese factories.

Eagles' Parade

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Twelve thousand members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles from every corner of North America paraded through the streets of Seattle today, cheered by a throng of citizens and visitors. Magnificent

uniforms, spectacular floats, bands and crack drill teams made up the pageant. There was no Grand Lodge session today.

Knights of Pythias

Boston, Aug. 13.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias today voted to hold the next convention in Milwaukee, Wis., which had already been selected by the supreme assembly of the uniform rank of the order.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA ARRIVES

His Majesty's Representative in New Commonwealth Sails From Here Today

After a hurried trip across the continent from Quebec, where he has been attending the tercentenary celebration, of which he speaks in terms of the highest eulogy, William Humble Ward, second Earl of Dudley, arrived in the city yesterday. Last evening he was entertained at dinner at Government House and this evening he will sail on the Aorangi for Australia, of which commonwealth he is the second governor-general, assuming that office at the termination of his present journey in succession to Lord Northcote.

The new governor-general is a comparatively young man. He is but 42 years of age, but his career has been an active one. Born in 1866 he was educated at Eton and travelled around the world, visiting the various colonies. In 1895 he was appointed parliamentary secretary to the board of trade, the British department of trade and commerce, under the Salisbury government. During the war in South Africa, he served as major of the Worcestershire Imperial Yeomanry during 1899 and 1900.

From 1902 to 1906 he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and finally upon the end of Lord Northcote's regime as governor-general of the new commonwealth, he was appointed to that important office.

Through his secretary last evening he expressed himself as delighted with his visit in Canada. The trip was a hurried one, but still his journey across the prairie, through hundreds of miles of gleaming wheat fields had for him quite justified the title of "the granary of the empire." He regretted that his stay could not be longer.

At last evening's dinner, Captain the Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. W. J. Bowser represented the provincial government.

The Earl of Dudley is accompanied by Capt. the Hon. A. H. Ruthven, V.C., military secretary, and Mr. Callan, his private secretary.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Town Meeting About Water.

Sir—Never, perhaps, in the history of Victoria did a town meeting convene at such a late hour as we had the other night. The public were invited, everybody knows about it and was amused.

Did the mayor feel there might be curious questions put and ill to solve.

He might have been asked what reply did you give to the executive of the Provincial government? If you take their advice and secure the waste water at Goldstream will you secure a reservoir on Smith's Hill? And is it not a little hasty to commence a reservoir till we see further ahead? Do you think it a very foolish suggestion to send a deputation of able men to talk matters over with the Esquimalt company first of all?

To let you know just how you stand. It is reported that the majority of the present body of men to be elected would not be wise to reconsider this question? After the higher court has given its verdict some of the officials behave not nicely to put it mildly. It is curious muddle. But then it is. Some of the wise ones would believe all the reports circulating. The mayor did not tell us where he comes in, and there might have been other questions.

Now I think it very likely that it would be the cheapest plan at present to stop spending money on Smith Hill and make the site into a Mayor's Hill park. But what I suggest is to one of our aldermen he said better a Mayor's Hill pond. I never knew where Smith Hill was till I saw who owned the land. The site is beautiful for a park. It is almost an accident that this is not the favorite residential locality.

I feel convinced that our water expert was never informed that probably the waste water might be the only water used for a time in Victoria. The mayor's open letter to the local government might be the first information, otherwise he would have said settle that first. The water experts ought to have had an interview.

If the outcome of the deputation were not satisfactory—expropriation if you think it wise to do so. I suppose we can get the power.

Our water commissioner must get over his fads which he proclaims on the house top. He wants us all to be metered except himself (a very great friend of his said to me, but he gets his pay from the council.) Mr. Lubbe will probably have a meter similar to one used in Manchester, England. To supply a small neighboring borough of 200 to 250,000 inhabitants who are not too proud to be metered. I personally have no objection to metering. It has cost me less for water since I got a meter than before. Others have the same experience.

Just to go back a bit. The mayor told us about Montreal water. For many years Montreal has been notorious for bad pavements and poor water. So much so that it is quite a usual thing for families to get water from their homes every morning for drinking or cooking purposes. A gentleman in this street told me our water was so bad that he had to get sodas to mix with the water. He said he was not seriously and he was not a Scotchman. Well we are not so bad as Montreal, but the aldermen there are forty dollar men and French. The water expert spoke to me of getting work out of these says they may be quite well intentioned, but they have not got it in them. This was his theory and there was much truth in it.

A railway company when it buys, employs both an estate agent and a solicitor. The water expert need not be ashamed if they do the same, and surely the cheapest and the best water should be our aim, and business principles only guide. Mr. Tatlow would be a good man to ask whether the water company are reasonable. I do not know his ideas as I never spoke to him about the question.

The water companies, and especially the water expert, know how cheaply a reservoir can be constructed in Goldstream. Mr. Adams spent several days in Mr. Lubbe's office and they were always quite friendly.

Mr. Adams works to order and may not choose to reply to odd inquiries. Our water commissioner proclaims his views on the house top. The water expert naturally looks to those who pay him. This is the mistake Mr. Beavan made when he created the office. He intended the city to be supreme, and to take water out of the control of the aldermen. The council and many Victorians have been misinformed about the Esquimalt company, both as a trading company and as individuals, and grossly misinformed as to the money value of its holdings. It is surely reasonable that we should own that.

Mr. Adams was the first to tell us with authority, the value (not the money value) of the water for Victoria especially, the sanitary part of the value. He had no knowledge as to the value of the customers the water company have—and very likely never heard of water being used for both purposes. I question if he could name any water supply so adapted to serve both

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"Dolly Dimples."

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FINE RECEPTION

American Olympic Athletes Will Be Tendered Hearty Welcome

New York, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the committee having in charge the details of the reception to the Olympic athletes, it was decided to invite Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President and the Roosevelt children to view the ceremony from a stand erected at the City Hall. At tonight's meeting it was suggested that because of the inability of President Roosevelt to be present at the exercises, Gov. Hughes be asked to bestow the gold medals upon the eight odd Olympic athletes and make a speech of presentation. Arrangements have been concluded by the music committee for the presence of 1,500 singers at the City Hall when "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will be sung to the accompaniment of ten massed bands.

Papke Victorious

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Willie Papke, of Illinois, made short work of bouts at the Armory Athletic club's meet tonight. John Carroll, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was the first to meet him, was so severely punished in the second round that the referee stopped the fight. Frank Mantelle, of Pawtucket, R.I., went down and out in the first round.

THE ROPED ARENA

Attell Hard to Satisfy in Matter of Referee—Notes

Abe Attell is out with a statement that if he is to fight Moran, that either Jim Jeffries or Jack Welch must referee. All of which strengthens the opinion of the sports that the match is not to take place and that next Wednesday night it will be officially declared off. Of the three men named by Moran, Attell has fault to find. He says that he doesn't propose to allow Coffroth to select the referee and that Billy Roche is too close to James V. His objection to Eddie Smith is that he called the fight with Nelson a draw, and of Phil Ward, the American champion, remarks that he is not known to the sporting world.

None of his objections holds water. Roche, admitting his friendly relations with Coffroth, is as independent a man in the ring as can be found. No one outside of Attell and his close circle of friends but thought that Abe was getting all that was coming to him when Smith called the fight a good draw, and Ward is certainly sufficiently well known. Jack Welch, too, is a competent referee, but there is no good reason why Attell should do all the dictating.

That old Joe Gans has not another fight left in him seems to be the opinion of the majority of the followers of the fighting game in the United States. Gans, who battles again with Nelson on September 9, is but a shadow of the fighter who once cut out every lightweight in the business into ribbons, and when he goes against Nelson will receive another big licking. He is rapidly dying out and some of his manes are now those of an old man. He is just another case of a fighter trying to beat time.

Jack Grace received a letter yesterday from Battling Nelson, in which the man and champion tells of his enjoyable reception by his Chicago friends and of the banquet that was tendered him. Nelson informs Grace that he will go hunting in New Mexico and return to the Coast in about two weeks. In a postscript he acknowledges that he will knock Gans out inside of ten rounds.

Battling Nelson is, in many respects, one of the remarkable lights of the ring. But what makes him stand out in an unusual way is the fact that he is a man of the people. He is a fighter in a condition the average boxer would regard as crippled. He can extend neither to its full length. Ever since he started fighting his right arm has been bent at the elbow, due to an accident in early youth.

It was this which caused him always to bore in when meeting an opponent. His left arm, from constant jarring as he landed punches and from the occasions when he missed savage swings in his early days, before he learned the finest points of boxing, has had the ligaments and biceps strained on many occasions.

As the tendons would recover they slowly hardened and drew the arm up slightly. Today Nelson cannot hit a swing with his arm at full length, but depends on a punch with the arm slightly curved. This now makes it constant "boring in" tactics a necessity.

He has developed one punch which he claims is his own invention, and which he calls the "half scissors liver punch with the left." This blow was landed when Gans would swing his right. Nelson would move his own

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head to the right, frequently catching Gans's swing on the ear, but would whip his arm across the forehead of a half-arm hook, landing constantly under Joe's swing and jarring the colored boxer badly.

Nelson himself said he was perfectly ready to take the jolt on his own forehead or ear so long as he could send that jar to the side. The hardest blow of his career really to Gans was in the ninth, he claims, and this made the colored boxer stagger and turned the tide. The blows which wore Gans down at the end were of no one variety, being chiefly a storm of right and left short-arm blows, always with the arm curved, delivered at short range to the stomach and jaw.

Long practice at infighting has caused Nelson to be extremely proficient in dropping his head suddenly when his opponent leads, and thus many of the blows which sent him to the ground were delivered on top of the Battler's head and injure the hands of his opponent more than they hurt him.

Marvelous Feat in Telegraphy

The Democratic convention at Denver saw other records broken besides that for a political demonstration. One record that was smashed was for long distance telegraphing. The man who broke this record was George W. Conkling, the New York Sun's chief telegraph operator. Working over a wire that stretched more than half way across the continent, about 2,500 miles, Mr. Conkling attained the high speed of 3,136.30 words an hour, or 52.27 words to the minute, a record which has never before been equalled anywhere. Furthermore, Mr. Conkling in just twenty-eight working hours sent over this wire to the Sun by the Morse system and using the Phillips code a total of 73,000 words, an average of 2,607.14 an hour, or 43.45 words a minute. Much of this matter was sent from a seat in front of the speaker's stand in the convention hall while pandemonium was being raised.

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EARL DUDLEY.

Victoria is honored today by a visit from Earl Dudley, who goes to Australia as Governor-General of the Commonwealth. Lord Dudley's name is not unfamiliar to the people of British Columbia who have had the pleasure of reading his admirable remarks at the Quebec tercentenary banquet, in which he exhibited not only an appreciation of the Dominion, but a high sense of the duty of all citizens of the Empire to work together for the common good. The Empire is fortunate in having men like Earl Dudley, who are willing to engage in public life with no other object than to do their duty as Britons. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey across the sea, and hope that his administration in the great Commonwealth, to which he is going, may be marked by signal success.

We think that we may venture on behalf of the people of British Columbia to send a message by His Lordship to the people of Australia. Coelum non animam mutant, qui trans mare currunt, as we used to be told in school, which we may freely translate as meaning that a Briton is a Briton everywhere. We are one with our far-distant brothers in everything that will make for Imperial solidarity. Some of us may think this may be best promoted in one way and some may prefer another, but there is no difference as to the unity of our desire. We would like to cultivate closer trade relations with our friends in the Commonwealth, but we realize that British people must be left to work out their own problems in their own way. We are one with them in desiring to see British lands around the Pacific Ocean preserved for the white race, and while we appreciate the duty that we all owe to the Mother Country not to embarrass her needlessly in her international relations, we think that the desires of our own kith and kin are more worthy of consideration than those of the Oriental races. We would like to see inter-Imperial trade developed, so that the Empire may become as largely self-contained as possible; but we do not agree with those who think that the permanence of the British race depends upon tariff legislation. Our ideas of the future of the British race are different from this. The Empire today is the most powerful exponent of Christian civilization, human progress, individual liberty and even-handed justice. As such it is trustee of the greatest achievements of mankind, and to maintain its unity and supremacy should be the first object of Britons everywhere.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

The proposal for an Imperial Press Conference seems to meet with a great deal of approval in England. Its promoter, Mr. H. E. Brittain, points out there have been a good many Imperial conferences of various kinds, but none of the representatives of the organs of public opinion. He says that Great Britain has also had visits from representatives of foreign newspapers, and that British journalists have been received with great hospitality abroad, and from these things great good has resulted. With this the London Standard agrees, and says that the suggestion of "a meeting of journalists from all the provinces of the Empire, convened in the metropolis, comes at a moment, which—if not belated—is highly opportune." The Standard thinks that the British race has been greatly varied by the changes of climate and occupation in the outlying parts of the Empire, but it believes that under these differences there are fundamental attributes, which have not essentially altered, and upon this basis it thinks an Imperial sentiment may be safely built. Differences of opinion are to be expected. It is impossible that the resident of England, whose ancestors have never lived out of the United Kingdom, can look at things from the same point of view as the man, whose family for half a dozen generations has lived in one of the Dominions beyond Seas, but there are enough points of similarity to afford a meeting ground upon which none of the British race will feel themselves strangers.

That there is need for such intercourse as a Press Conference would afford may be admitted without argument. We are inclined to think that the colonial press representatives would have the most to learn from it, and if the project matures, it is to be hoped that the attitude of mind of the colonial press men will be that of students not that of teachers. It is important, no doubt, that the people of the United Kingdom should understand how the people of Canada re-

gard Imperial and other questions. It would unquestionably be an advantage to the leaders of public opinion in the Mother Country to learn at first hand how the exponents of public opinion in this country look at such questions. But we venture to think that Canadian newspaper men would have more to learn at such a conference than to teach.

It seems to be taken for granted that the proposed Conference will be held. The date has not been fixed, but probably a long notice will be given, because some of those who attend it will have to come from the uttermost parts of the earth, if the gathering is to be at all representative.

KING EDWARD.

With his visit to the Emperor of Austria, King Edward has pretty well exhausted the royal visiting list. His series of journeys must be almost, if not quite, unprecedented in the history of Europe. A remarkable feature of his tours is that he is everywhere the recipient of enthusiastic popular welcomes. If His Majesty could spare the time to visit the United States, his reception would be just the same. The truth of the matter is that the King is probably the most popular man living today. It has been well said that if the people of the British Empire were called upon to elect a president, they would almost unanimously choose the King. His most notable qualification is the royal one of tact, but with this he combines a fitness for statesmanship which is almost genius. He never makes a false move. He never has to retreat from any position. His ministers never have to apologize for him. No public man in the world has had anything like the experience in statecraft that he has enjoyed, for although he has never been in the remotest sense of the word a politician, he has been close to the heart of things for many years. His ministers are mere tyros in public life compared with him, and, with the single exception of the Emperor of Austria, he has had a longer opportunity of familiarizing himself with the affairs of his nation than the wearer of any other crown in the world. His reign has not been very long, but his opportunities did not begin with his accession. He had the advantage of having as a mother a queen of great ability and tireless industry. He has enjoyed the friendship of many of the greatest men of modern times. He possesses great natural abilities, and is nothing if not practical. The British Empire is indeed fortunate in having such a man at its head, and we may add that the whole civilized world shares in this fortune. The measure of his good work cannot accurately be estimated. Long may he live to give us the benefit of his wisdom and strong common sense.

FLYING THE FLAG.

Mr. School Trustee Christie objects to the Union Jack being flown over the city schools, and suggests the Canadian flag instead. But the Union Jack is the Canadian flag. There is a red ensign, with a combination of provincial arms in the fly, that is called the Canadian flag, but this carries the Union Jack in the corner, and indeed it is only an elaboration of the Jack, which is not the special property of the United Kingdom, but of the British people everywhere.

The School Board seems to be of the opinion that the city cannot afford the price of the flagstaffs from which the flags shall be flown. We wonder how many towns there are in British Columbia where this objection will prevail. If the cost of the flagstaffs is an insuperable objection to the flying of the flags, as far as the School Board is concerned, we suggest that the Canadian Club of Victoria might very well offer to supply the money, or at least a part of it. Really, it will be too bad if our schools are to be conspicuous by the absence of the flag on the plea that the municipality cannot afford the price of flagstaffs. If this is to be the case, a great many people will feel that shame has been put upon them.

THE LATE SESSION.

Parliament was in session just seven and a half months, during which time sessions were held on one hundred and fifty days. This is the longest session ever held in Canada, and, as the Ottawa Free Press points out, the results do not justify its extraordinary prolongation. Between November 28 and May 16 the motion to go into Supply was delayed by discussion thirty-one times. During this period \$23,000,000 of Supply was voted and fifty-seven Bills were passed, the great majority of them being private Bills. Between May 17 and July 18 the same motion was delayed by debate seventeen times, and on ten occasions the House went into Supply without discussion. In this period estimates to the amount of \$90,000,000 were passed and one hundred and sixteen Bills, only ten of which were public measures of the first class. These facts indicate that the House can do business quickly, when it wants to. The Free Press, which is a supporter of the government, argues that much of the delay was due to Opposition obstruction, but while this may in a sense be true, the facts show that obstruction was necessary to compel the government to disclose important facts and to prevent the passage of indefensible legislation. Our Ottawa contemporary expresses great regret that the Conservative leaders in the House did not display better generalship, and says that if they had acted more wisely they might have had a good chance of victory at the coming election. We hope we will be pardoned if we decline to think that our contemporary's grief on this point is beyond

alleviation. We agree with it in thinking that there was a gross waste of time, and hence an unwarrantable amount of expenditure in connection with the session; but we think that an impartial critic would say that these things were due to the failure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to keep his supporters in hand.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Mr. R. Grigg, whom many Victorians will remember because of his visit to the city on behalf of the British Board of Trade, a visit which led to the appointment of Mr. J. J. Shalleross as the Board's correspondent in British Columbia, has assumed the new and important office of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Canada, and will reside in the Dominion. Concerning Mr. Grigg's fitness for the position all Canadians who had the opportunity of coming in contact with him will be only of one opinion, and that will be highly favorable. His departure for Canada leads the Western News of Plymouth to treat the trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country, and their probable effects upon the political relations of the two countries in a leading editorial, which is interesting as showing one aspect of British public opinion even to those who may not be disposed to fall in altogether with the views expressed. After a brief reference to Mr. Grigg personally, the News says:

A year ago the Government instituted an enquiry in the premier colony to see whether it was possible to discover any more effective methods than then existed to stimulate British trade. The Board of Trade returns gave disquieting evidence that Great Britain was not securing her fair share of the remarkable growth of commerce in Canada. The mother country was deploring the loss of some of her best men, bent on emigration, without the compensation of balancing the human freight with industrial cargo. She was losing both men and markets! She was in a state of semi-stagnation as regards her American dealings, using the generic term in its larger sense. Possibly the answer was to be found in the fact that British manufacturers looked for their custom in the direction of the rising sun; but the land developed under Western skies by the influx of adventurers of all nations is about to reap a harvest more prosperous than any yet imagined, and it becomes the duty of every industrial leader to see that the United States, which scores heavily by geographical proximity, does not in the end claim the Dominion, apart from the burden of Imperial expense, as its own peculiar province. It has to be remembered that whilst the American Republics are thus favored territorially, the Canadians, disturbed by a high tariff wall put upon their imports in the United States, are not too well disposed to grant exceptional terms to their neighbors. On the contrary, they have shown their preference for English goods by an appreciable rebate on the Customs duties. At the same time, we will be frank with our Transatlantic comrades, and tell them plainly that we consider their fiscal impositions an unequal arrangement between relations, and that we shall expect better terms from them before we can undertake to be thoroughly grateful.

The closing sentence in this quotation is definite enough, and it is all the more notable because it is the opinion of a paper, which speaks of Mr. Chamberlain's programme as "an inspiring and vivifying ideal of a self-contained Empire," commends the Tariff Commission for having "performed a great service to the Imperial cause," and says that an overwhelming case has been made out for the granting of a colonial preference by the United Kingdom. The Plymouth paper pleads for a clear understanding in regard to the preference granted by Canada, and says that the two countries will be the better partners if they rely upon something more substantial than post-prandial sentiment. It tells us that Imperial goodwill "must be measured by the cloth or weighed by the pig-iron," a sentiment to which we beg leave to take exception, for while we do not deny the value of commercial ties between the component parts of the Empire, we are not prepared to admit that Imperial solidarity depends upon tariffs. The News proceeds to review the reasons why a greater trade has not been developed between the United Kingdom and the Dominion, and adds that "the financial potentialities of the Dominion are practically boundless, but to ensure their stability it is imperative that the commercial influence should be British, and not American, so that the web of prudent caution rather than the mesh of tempting speculation should stretch over the Industrial life."

It concludes its observations by saying: There has been room for many excuses in the past, but the new post of H. M. Trade Commissioner for Canada should end the day of apology. The office is a noteworthy experience, not dissimilar from that of the United States Consul-General. The administrator will require to be full of resource; he will have to steer clear of politics; Tariff Reform and Free-trade will be anathema to him; never will he can feel the pulse of trade in every part of the Dominion. It will be an immense task, but the present Government deserve much credit in having called upon Mr. Richard Grigg to be the pioneer in the work of which, in his report, he was so strong an advocate. Should he succeed, as we have every confidence he will, South Africa, India and Australia should also have their appointed Trade Commissioners, and then the British Government may awaken to the prime importance of conceding to the request of so many British Chambers of Commerce, by consenting to a separate Minister at Whitehall who will devote his time specifically to the advance of British trade.

Tammany Hall has decided to support Bryan. If the hands directing this famous political organization have not lost their cunning this may easily prove a powerful factor in determining the result of the presidential contest.

Now that King Edward has "pacified" Emperor William, he ought to, if it would not outrage all the rules of logic, turn his attention to a certain turbulent gentleman by the name of Castro.

If press reports are to be believed the harvest in the Prairie Provinces will be much in excess of the average; there will be no scarcity of labor and the railroads will have no difficulty in handling the wheat. It will therefore be readily recognized that we have much to be thankful for.

Lord Roberts is too great a soldier and too ardent a friend of the Empire to resort to slattery in making a reference to the efficiency of Canada's militia force, therefore his praise of the troops which took part in the recent celebration at Quebec, has a value in excess of what would attach to the expressions of most critics.

The suggestion emanating from certain people in Montreal that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy should act as sole arbitrator between the striking mechanics and the company is more interesting than logical. However, nobody will bother much about logic if an end can be put to the unhappy and unfortunate situation.

The Chief Constable of Glasgow states that the early closing of drinking places in that city on Sunday nights has increased drunkenness on those nights by sixty per cent. He attributes this to the fact that after the regular houses are closed people resort to low-class clubs and places where cheap liquor are sold in violation of the law.

The Toronto Star points out that the next general election will probably be the last held under the census of 1901, and it thinks that when a House is chosen after the new census, Western Canada which now sends twenty-eight members to Ottawa, will be represented by upwards of sixty. It speaks of this as the representation of New Canada.

More than usual interest attaches to the regatta to be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club, inasmuch as it will mark the first event of the kind since the reorganization of the club. We are sure everyone will hope that we may be on the eve of an awakened interest in this splendid form of sport, for success in which we are so advantageously situated.

People in more favored climes ought not to forget that cold weather sets in early in the mountainous districts of British Columbia, and that this is true of Fernie, where there are now a lot of homeless people. Close students of the situation in that stricken district are of the opinion that notwithstanding the very generous response from all quarters to the cry for financial aid, the efforts being put forth to relieve the sufferers will be taxed to the utmost.

The provincial police builded wiser than they knew when they cut short the career of the "hold-up" man who was operating in this district a few weeks ago. It has developed that he has a bad record. Criminals who find it easy to escape long terms on the other side of the line usually meet with a disappointment when they cross to British territory, and the sentence of ten years imposed in this case should furnish another salutary lesson.

This sentence from Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance is well constructed, and more—it is calculated to win votes: "Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibility of the high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the purpose of making the government in fact a government which will do justice and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Our evening contemporary must surely have decided to become a comic paper, for it tells its readers that the Colonist has declined an invitation to discuss the figures at the bye-election for Victoria at which Mr. Templeman was a candidate. This observation of our contemporary not being true, we assume it must be humorous. We never received any such invitation, but we did discuss the returns in question. Our contemporary's idea of humor reminds us of a story. A Yankee said to a German: "We have buildings in New York so tall that you have to look twice to see the top." This observation which was followed by a loud laugh from the Yankee, was received in solemn silence by the German. Then the Yankee said: "Why don't you laugh? That's a joke." "No," said the German, "dot is not a shoke; dot iss a lie."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Not the least of the deterrent influences working to prevent men from seeking political honors is that arising from the fact that they sticken from the ceaseless importunities of office-seekers. A Liberal member of parliament for Ottawa has just "thrown up his hands" and declared that he has had enough of it. A special dispatch to the Toronto Globe reads as follows:

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Mrs. J. B. T. Caron, junior member of the House of Commons for Ottawa, announced today that he would not again run for election in this city. He gives as the reason for this pleasant interference with his professional work caused by loss of time and worry in looking after the numerous demands of his constituents looking for civil service employment, etc.

We published an announcement from London some months ago to the effect that Hon. J. H. Turner, acting on behalf of the government of this province, has made an arrangement whereby at an early date moving pictures depicting scenes in British Columbia would be shown in England by a company which had been organized for this purpose. Apropos of this we find the following in a recent issue of the Toronto Mail and Empire, which indicated that the plan is quite Imperialistic in its scope:

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Mr. H. J. MacKinder, formerly director of the school of economics, of London, and Mr. A. Hugh Fisher, A.R.E., are in the city in connection with an Imperial project which has the warm sympathy and support of the Princess of Wales. A few years ago a movement was started to familiarize different parts of the Empire with the other parts by means of lantern slides of Empire scenes. A start was made in Ceylon, the Straits Settlement and Hongkong, these Crown colonies undertaking to introduce visualized teaching about Great Britain. Then India took it up, followed by the West Indies, West Africa and Mauritius. It is now proposed to extend the system of teaching so that it will apply to the whole Empire. Mr. Fisher will spend some time in Canada securing an accurate representation of the seasons, the coloring of the vegetation, the farming, the occupations of the people, etc., for submission to the school children of the British Isles. Later, slides dealing with every part of the Empire will be available for the use of Canadian schools. Mr. MacKinder is the editor of the series.

It will come as a shock to many people to be told that Canada is not free from some of the most objectionable evils attendant upon industrial conditions in the congested districts of Europe, and the conviction will be universal that immediate steps should be taken to correct them if it is humanly possible to do so. A Montreal correspondent writes under date of August 6:

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Five children of tender years, evidently devoid of the elements of education, were introduced as witnesses before Mr. King, the commissioner inquiring into the conditions of the cotton trade in this city. The legal age for admission to such work is fourteen years, but one child admitted being only eleven, and the general appearance of the children, who were nine hours a day for a mere pittance, moved nearly every one present. The commissioner remarked that the matter was one for the provincial authorities to look into and deal with. There was evidently a strong need of something being done. After listening to the evidence produced before him, Mr. King suggested that the shareholders who receive dividends from such labor should reflect on their responsibilities.

The New York Journal of Commerce, in the appended extract, presents a striking evidence of a remarkable recovery of financial institutions from the results of panic and depression:

The extraordinary recovery in the market value of securities has been of incalculable value in enabling crippled institutions and individuals to pay off obligations that proved embarrassing during the serious financial upheaval of last November. More than one millionaire who was on the verge of ruin has since been able, largely through a marked appreciation in the value of his securities, to liquidate pressing indebtedness and to pay off maturing loans. The full extent of the have played in high financial circles will never be known, and every week is hastening the recuperation, so that the echoes of the panic are of a different character from what they would have been had things not enjoyed so radical an improvement. The progress made by most of the financial institutions that were forced to close their doors has also been remarkable. Banks and trust companies that at one time appeared hopelessly ruined not only resumed business, but are actually gaining in strength. Investigations conducted by The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin disclose a highly gratifying state of affairs in this respect. The Clark-Williams, the State Superintendent of Banking, corroborates the wonderful progress that was discovered. Of thirteen institutions that had to close their doors last year only two are not now doing business. President Oakleigh Thorne, of the Trust Company of America, states that less than \$4,000,000 of the \$28,000,000 advanced that institution remains to be paid off, and there is sufficient cash on hand, it is claimed, to wipe out this relatively small amount. The Knickerbocker Trust Company, which shows larger assets than at reopening, and it is planning to anticipate a third instalment to depositors, two payments having already been paid in advance. In a word, the banking position in New York is stronger today than anyone would have dared to predict nine months ago.

News of a great railway merger in the Old Country is given by a London correspondent, who writes under date of August 5. We quote:

It is announced that the two greatest English railway systems, the North-Western and the Midland, have entered into a combination, or working agreement, for a long period. By this agreement it is expected that economies in operating, amounting to \$1,000,000 a year, will be effected.

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Opposition—Rumor has it that an opposition steamboat is to be put on the Sound against the Eliza Anderson. Further from Portland, it is said, contemplate running the Hunt. If the opposition is resolved upon she will make her appearance of course in due time.

Confederation—Information has been received in the town that Sir John A. Macdonald has despatched a special messenger to England to conclude, finally the transfer of the Hudson Bay Territories to the Dominion government, that he expects to conclude the transfer without delay, and that then they would be prepared to admit British Columbia into the Confederacy upon conditions satisfactory to all parties.

Additional building—It has been determined to build an additional building to the office of the Lands and Works, which, it is alleged, has become necessary, the rooms in the government buildings being occupied. There are over forty cases of maps and papers belonging to the department in question, constantly required for reference by the public, and which cannot be used for want of room.

I.O.G.T.—The following is a list of the officers of this order installed on Wednesday evening by Lodge Deputy David MacFadden: W. B. Jamieson, Sarah McCulloch, Geo. Norris, J. Lammon, Oliver Jackson, John Vaughan, John Goodacre, Lawrence Goodacre, James Freedman, Thos. Freedman, Miss Anderson, Harry Butt.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, is staying in London quietly for another week, and at the beginning of next month, says the Pall Mall Gazette, Mrs. Bryce and he intend going to Scotland, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Annan Bryce at their seat in Inverness-shire. Before he returns to Washington in October, Mr. Bryce will take the opportunity in the course of his holidays of visiting the Continent.

The Chinese Board of Education has recently issued ten regulations governing educational matters throughout the empire. Here are some of them: Every capital city must have at least one hundred primary schools and a minimum of five thousand students. All prefectures and districts must have at least forty schools and a minimum of two thousand students. Every child at the age of seven years shall be compelled to attend school. Any official succeeding in persuading gentleness to found schools shall be rewarded. The parents of any child of seven years of age or over shall be held responsible for the attendance at school of such child, and will be punished in the event of its failing to attend. All prefects and magistrates who fail to obtain the stipulated number of schools and students in their respective districts will be punished. Who shall say after this that China lags behind in the race?

When Roosevelt became President men wondered how he would maintain his open-air life amid all the pressure of affairs. He began by actively keeping up his horseback riding. This, says Fry's Magazine, caused nervous attacks to tremble. McKinley had died at the assassin's hand, and they imagined that Anarchists might be following the new ruler. Roosevelt was begged to be careful, not to go out of the care of the detectives, and not to let himself be hurt. He listened, and an hour later was having a glorious gallop across back country. In truth the Anarchist who tried to tackle Roosevelt would have a hard time. Up to quite recently, if not still, he habitually carried a heavy revolver. He possessed the power of being righteously and fearfully angry. The man who tackled him would make more discoveries in the next two minutes than ever before in his life.

Lord Sackville, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday last week, has had a very varied and interesting career. He entered diplomatic life over sixty years ago, and has held important posts at Berlin, Turin, Madrid, Paris, and the United States. When he was British Ambassador at Washington, he was prevailed upon to reply to a letter asking for his views upon an approaching Presidential election. Lord Sackville's views were indiscreetly given to the world by the person to whom they were communicated, with the result that he was a storm of indignation, and Lord Sackville was asked to resign. Knole Hall, Lord Sackville's residence near Sevenoaks, was originally one of the sixteen palaces possessed by the See of Canterbury, and is one of the most picturesquely situated mansions in the country. It contains many valuable heirlooms, and is remarkable for the fact that it has no less than 365 bedrooms. Archbishop Warham entertained Henry VIII. there, and King Edward stayed at Knole when he was Prince of Wales.—M. A. P.

Dr. G. H. R. Dabbs, in the last number of the Young Man, writes strongly against cremation. The modern doctrine is, he says, "that cremation is cleanest, safest and best in all ways. I confess I rather demur to it. I have an idea that the earth has a right to its own, and I consider cremation wasteful. . . . Cremation is spoken of as though the products of combustion could do no harm. Another we sure of this? If the dead body be buried in the living earth, say five feet down, the speedy reduction of the cadaver to the skeleton is ensured, and if shrubs and flowering plants are planted on and around the grave, their roots soon absorb from the air-generated soil the changing elements of corruption." Dr. Dabbs would relegate the memorial-stone to oblivion, and would let flowers and shrubs displace what he calls "the monuments of the dead." Another objection that Dr. Dabbs urges against cremation is that it is unnecessary. "I know the argument obtains," he goes on to say, "that the germs of zymotic disease may become water-borne and percolate into wells from cemeteries. I also know that I have heard of or know no fact that confirms this fear. But I do know this—that the earth is the one interrupting and changing filter for every sort of germ; I also am sure that the true debt we must pay nature is to return to her all dead organic matter; I further am sure that there are vast tracts of cheap agricultural land still available for cemeteries." With simplicity of sepulture, Dr. Dabbs holds that as a rule 150,000 acres of cemetery land, every 15,000 to the population would be sufficient with the present death-rate.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—It was with due reserve that Sir Edward Grey last night in the House of Commons referred to the stirring incidents in European Turkey. Naturally he was gratified that the pacific revolution in the capital had been accompanied by a marked abatement of disorder in Macedonia. Foreign opinion on the crisis at Constantinople is divided between amazement at the celebrity which a full-fledged democratic Constitution has been established in Turkey and incredulity as to the Sultan's good faith. The purpose and sentiment of the Turkish people—if that convenient noun of multitude is not itself a elusive misnomer—cannot be judged by the public demonstrations which have been taking place in a sophisticated and almost cosmopolitan city. Beyond a doubt the Young Turkish party, though hitherto the strings have been pulled from Paris and other Western capitals, has a strong following on the shores of the Bosphorus. As its power had previously been unsuspected, the sudden stroke which it has delivered straight at the heart of the Ottoman autocracy has produced a corresponding and perhaps exaggerated belief in its readiness to take over the government of national affairs. For the moment it has on its side all the office-seekers and timeservers, eager at once to clear themselves of complicity in the displaced regime and make terms with the new authority. In Turkey not less than in the United States there is a standing army of professional politicians quite ready to take service under any master who can offer them payment of perquisites.

The special correspondent of the Morning Post in Ireland writes: I suppose there must be somebody somewhere in Ireland who believes in Mr. Birrell, but after two months' travelling and inquiring in the country I have not met one Catholic layman who believed in his "alleged" universities. The country people are not interested in them one way or the other, and those who control their primary education take care that they have no concern with universities. In the towns the bill is regarded as "something the clergy want us to have." It represents to most people a not a thought of how it may result in a still greater increase going out. The Treasury cannot finance Irish affairs without Ireland finding the money in the end, and even people so to be educated ignore all reflection as to whether a mediaeval plan of "higher" education can compensate its cost in Ireland's increased indebtedness to the Imperial purse. In three-fourths of Ireland the common destiny is reduced to the Dublin University, and the shop and the emigrant ship, those who demand a university having first destroyed the classes essential to support it. In the morning on the way from mass they shoot a university man, and in the evening they pass a strong resolution demanding that the Destitute people cannot go to universities, and people with property cannot stay in the country, which is wanted as a sacerdotal nursery for those gentlemen at Rome who find priests ready to the Dublin University as nearly as possible. The Nonconformist members recognized that, in Mr. Massey's words, Mr. Birrell had striven to make the University as possible in a Catholic country. From the necessities of the case, the new university must reflect the Catholicism of the Irish people just as the university colleges in Wales reflect the Nonconformist sympathies of the Welsh people. We do not pretend that Mr. Birrell's bill is ideal. We do claim that it is the best possible in the circumstances. As such it was accepted by the Liberal party. When the English Liberal party is resumed Mr. Balfour will be seen to the government and their supporters with inconsistency in advocating undenominationalism. . . . and after establishing in Ireland.

The Daily Express says:—The government are desperately afraid of the empire. They seem to hate the very word which that blind unreasoning fury of the Irish men have the right to whom they have wronged. Mr. Haldane can give no reply when asked what is the object of the government in smothering the Empire Day movement. He has not yet found a reason for not letting Empire Day to be honored by the flying of the Union Jack at military stations. In this spirit of dislike and ignorance our rulers still presume to govern the empire of which they dare not even speak. The Liberal party seem bent on ascertaining precisely what the nation will put up with in the direction of neglect and insult to its dominions overseas. The empire is no concrete abstraction; it is a confederation of great and powerful states. Every sneer aimed at it is aimed at these states and at the men who constitute them. Every refusal to recognize the sanctity and honor of the flag is an admission that the man who falls to rise to the dignity of his heritage is utterly unworthy of it. The results of these contemptible lapses from the faith are seen at once in action. The South African war Great Britain lost twenty-one thousand of her sons; twenty thousand more were wounded. They bled and they died enthusiastically and willingly that their country might triumph. Within five years we see a Cabinet in power who have no intention to be driven out of offices that their places might be taken by the Boers; we see our troops recalled from the soil which cost us that Titanic struggle; we see the predominance yielded to the men who fought us, who must be the first to despise the pusillanimity of this policy and to realize its inner cowardice. "The government have, in the expressive Eastern phrase, "blackened the face" of every Briton in South Africa and dealt a blow to the prestige of our nation, the us through long years to come.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Though the Irish Universities bill has passed through all its stages in the House of Commons, it has yet to run the gauntlet of "another place." The attitude of the Balfour in the Commons affords a good indication of the bill likely to be taken by the Peers. It cannot be said that Mr. Balfour in the intervening stages acted up to the promise of his earlier and better manner, and when he welcomed the bill with genuine cordiality. Happily he reverted to his earlier and better manner, and congratulated Mr. Birrell on "a great and courageous effort to put an end to what was a crying scandal in Irish higher education." After this benediction from such a source we are safe in assuming that the bill will not be hardly handled in the House of Lords. With its passage into law there will be thrown open to the majority of Irish youth the noble sunny, spacious avenues of higher education, access to which has hitherto been carefully denied to them. We share the hope to which the Chief Secretary gave expression, that the new universities will have before them years of usefulness, distinction and glory, that they will keep alive in Ireland the love of letters, and that they will play a great part in revivifying, harmonizing and unifying a famous race. Everyone who admires sincerity and courage in politics will rejoice he has succeeded where many others have failed. No one knew better than himself that in bringing forward an Irish university bill he was embarking on a voyage over a sea whose shores are strewn with wreckage. But he sailed forth with a noble boldness, and steered his craft safely over the perilous waters of sectarian strife. In proportion to the peril of the task is the honor of its successful achievement.

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Victor Gray's seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange sold for \$17,000. The Northwestern and Midland railways of England are reported to have combined to reduce expenses. Major F. H. Loring, of the 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, is now lieutenant-colonel of his regiment.

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OBITUARY NOTICES
Thomas.
The funeral of the late Charles E. Thomas took place from the family residence, 2632 Blanchard street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes were presented. The cortege proceeded to the Centennial church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Thompson, and an appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. Parsons. The A.O.F., of which order the late Mr. Thomas was a valued member, was well represented and three of the members acted as pallbearers. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery and the pallbearers were: N. Shakespear, W. B. Deville, E. Nicholas, A. Manson, J. Tagg, R. Jamieson.

Joyce.
The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mary Anne Joyce at the residence of her daughter, 1735 Davis street. The deceased was a native of Newfoundland, and 69 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters: Mr. S. George Joyce and Mr. George Nelson Joyce, and Mrs. G. House, of Victoria, and Mrs. R. Combs, Montreal. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors and the funeral announcements will be made later.

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Empress Turns Away Guests.
The Empress hotel was compelled to turn away nearly twenty applicants for rooms last evening. The hotel's sleeping accommodation has been taxed to the utmost for the past two weeks.

Picnic Committee to Meet.
The general committee of the Conservative association picnic is reminded of the meeting to be held this evening in the rooms, Langley street. Very important business is to be transacted and it is desirable that every member should be in attendance.

Leading Their Canines.
While the dog by-law has not been as yet stringently enforced, a number of the local dog owners are leading their canines by the string. As a result a number of amusing mixups have occurred on Government street, and it is not improbable that at times the roadway will prove safer for pedestrians than the sidewalks.

A boiler at a saw mill at Windsor Forks, N.S., exploded killing Edward Keith, engineer.

Owners of autos who maintain them on a war footing for five years will receive subsidies from the German government.

Friends in Montreal will give Henri Bourassa, M.P.P., a reception when he returns from Europe.

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REGIMENTAL SPORTS TO BE HELD TOMORROW
Lighter Side of Annual Training of Fifth Regiment to the Fore

The gunners of the Fifth Regiment, R.G.A., had a busy time last night at practice, both at the six inch guns at Port Macaulay and at the twelve-pounders in the batteries at Esquimalt. Off Macaulay point a tug towed the target at various ranges while the observers in the keep of the works followed the moving object and found the range while the gun layers prepared the gun. Some good practice was made and it is expected that when the competitive shooting with service ammunition takes place on Tuesday night the gunners will give a good account of themselves. Infantry inspection was held last night, officers of the Work Point garrison inspecting both the companies in camp at Macaulay plains and No. 1 company at Esquimalt. Following the inspection, after dinner had been cleared away, informal smoking concerts were held and enjoyed. Several smokers have been held and many of the regulars from Work Point have been present. On Wednesday night a meeting of No. 3 company was held and thanks tendered to the executive for the able manner in which the concert of the company was handled the previous evening. Lieutenant Stein, who was chairman, was given a contribution for the regimental sports to be held tomorrow.

The programme for the regimental sports to be held tomorrow afternoon was issued yesterday. Incidentally the lieutenant-colonel and officers of the regiment will be at home then to friends of the regiment. The officials who will have charge of the sports are: Judges, Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, Lieut. A. J. Brace, Lieut. R. P. Clark; timekeepers, Capt. W. P. Winsby and Lieut. G. D. Vetch; starter, Regimental Sergeant-Major Macdonald; announcer, Sgt. W. Spurrier; and clerk of course, Lieut. P. T. Stern. There are twenty events of which six are open, others being confined to the regiment. There is much rivalry regarding the tug of war, teams from each company being hard at work preparing for the event. The regimental band will play during the intervals. The events on the programme are:

Boot and shoe race, regt.; officers' race (hept.), regt.; long jump, open; 3 legged race, regt.; 100 yards, regt.; relay race, regt.; wheelbarrow race, regt.; putting the shot, open; sack race, regt.; 220 yards, regt.; Victoria Cross race, open; officers' potato race, officers only; tug of war, regt. only; one-half mile, open; high jump, open; throwing the hammer, open; blindfold race, buglers; 1 mile (cup), regt.; bandmen's race, band; tent pitching competition, regt.

No. 3 company is arranging for its annual picnic, which will be held at Goldstream or at Saanichton on the first Sunday in September. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Corp. V. Williams, Gns. W. Duncan, Wilson, Connon and Logan.

IN AID OF SUFFERERS
Benefit for Victims of Fernie Fire Promises To Be Great Success.

The benefit concert in aid of the sufferers of the Fernie fire, to be held in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, will most assuredly be well attended, for apart altogether from the object of the concert, which commends itself to everyone, the programme to be offered will undoubtedly be one of the best ever heard in the opera house.

As pointed out in the editorial columns of the Colonist, while the immediate needs of the inhabitants of Fernie have been attended to, yet the long and trying winter months are coming on, and it is then that all the money subscribed will be found most necessary and needed. A committee from the board of trade have been making a successful collecting tour among our citizens, but there are many who can assist the good cause by purchasing a ticket for the benefit concert, the prices for which have been placed at fifty cents, with no reserve sale. It is hoped that the theatre will be filled to overflowing.

The Arion club will contribute five numbers to the programme, and the following soloists have readily consented to assist: Mrs. R. H. Pooler, Miss Winifred Lugin, Miss Sehl, Mr. Frank Armstrong, and Mr. Goss. The latter is a new baritone singer, who is said to have a most charming style and rich voice.

Tickets will be distributed at the principal stores of the city today, the committee of the Arion club would specially ask all ladies who will undertake to sell the tickets for this charitable affair to call at Waitt's Music store to receive them.

The gross proceeds it is hoped will be handed over to the Citizens' Fund as it is expected that all expenses will be donated.

A SAILORMAN'S MISHAP
Italian Bluejacket Learns the Use of the Coaster Brake

"Peace hand her victories," and Italy has her "handymen," will rally a bicycle with a coaster brake was ridden yesterday afternoon down Government street.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock and there was a good deal of traffic, when a Puggia applied at a local bicycle dealer's shop for bicycles for hire. They were suited. Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, for it provided another opportunity for a noble Roman to find a way or make it," one of the bicycles provided had a coaster brake. The visiting sailorman, moreover, was unacquainted with this attachment.

Mounting the machine, the descendant of the Caesars careened for a moment wildly down toward the postoffice, to the huge delight of a number of sightseers. It is true that at the first essay he was deposited in the dust, but it is also true that he again he mounted he met with better success. Wavering from side to side, scattering fear whithersoever he fared, the bluejacket struck the incline and made good progress down toward the Esplanade.

Just then an automobile hove in view and the sailorman sought to check his onslaught. Unaccustomed to the coaster brake, and surprised when the machine failed to answer his first back-peddling, he glanced in despair at the abandoned machine. Then, abandoning his effort, he made a wild Tuscan shout he crashed into the motor and landed head-over-heels in the bosom of an astonished chauffeur.

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NEWS OF THE CITY
Health Board to Meet.
There will be a meeting of the board of health this evening at 7:30 o'clock prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Fernie Relief Fund.
The following subscriptions to the Fernie fire relief fund have been received by the Colonist to date: A friend, \$2; cash, \$5; Bishop and Miss Criddle, \$3; A. O. Wallace, \$10.

To Inspect Mines.
The appointment of Thomas Russell, M.E., has been gazetted. His duties will consist of an examination into the interior workings of certain of the coal mines of the province.

Take Out Building Permits.
Yesterday building permits were issued to Phillip J. Jeune for a dwelling to be erected on Caledonia avenue, at a cost of \$900; to Thomas R. McConnell for a dwelling on Medina street, to cost \$1,980, and to T. Knott for a dwelling on South Turner to cost \$2,500.

Grouse Close Season.
The current issue of the Gazette announces a close season this year for all kinds of grouse in the counties of Vancouver and New Westminster, and a close season for willow grouse in the counties of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Greeting Lacrosse Men.
Premier McBride, left for New Westminster on the noon boat yesterday in order to be in the Royal City in time to greet the returning lacrosse players who captured the Minto cup. Preparations have been made in the Royal City to give the men a great reception.

Would Limit Fences.
The city council will soon be petitioned to pass a by-law prohibiting the erection of fences of more than six feet in height outside the fire limits, the petition being the result of the trouble which has arisen between adjoining owners on Pembroke street.

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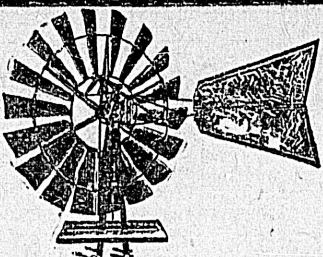
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So remarked Hon. W. J. Bowser yesterday in discussing the agreement just ratified with the G.T.P.

"There is apparently a considerable misconception with regard to the value of the agreement which the provincial government has succeeded in arriving at with the railway," he continued.

"In the Times of yesterday, a tribute is paid to F. J. Hume for the province's share in the land act, and the people of B. C. are saved one-quarter interest in the waterfront and townsite of Prince Rupert." Mr. Hume deserves credit for the provision inserted in the land act. It is a valuable one, but it restricts the province to that provision when it is stated that the bargain arrived at in this instance is far and away more valuable than any rights which would have been retained under the section of the land act referred to.

"For under the land act, the railway company could have retained every foot of the waterfront for terminal and railway purposes, and started the subdivision of the townsite, 2000 acres in all, a quarter of a mile from the waterfront and it would only have been in that portion of this 2000 acres subdivided that the province would have retained a quarter."

"Instead of that and by virtue of the agreement just ratified, the province retains one-quarter of the waterfront, subdivided into five sections disposed at what our engineers assure us, are destined to prove strategic points."

"Instead of that quarter interest in the portion of the urban 2000 acres, we have a quarter interest in the entire original grant of 10,000 acres made by the government and in addition yet to that we have a quarter interest in the 15,000 acres of the Metlakatla reserve, our reversionary interest in which we have already sold to the railway at the rate of \$2.50 an acre. It was our reversionary interest in this 15,000 acres that the government of which Hon. William Templeman is a member requested us to surrender for nothing to the railway corporation."

LOCAL TRAVELERS TO ORGANIZE A COUNCIL

Victoria to Enter Ranks of the
United Commercial Trav-
ellers of America

Tomorrow evening Victoria will formally be admitted to the ranks of the United Commercial Travellers of America, when local knights of the grip will be organized into a council, under the jurisdiction of the grand council of Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia, the annual meeting of which was held at Vancouver last June. The occasion will be made an important one in the annals of the order. Representatives from Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and Pike's Peak councils will attend to make the event a success.

The great success of the grand council meeting at Vancouver led the Victorian knights to agitate for the institution of a council here, and now everything is well under way for the formal proceedings, whereby this city will be numbered among the many in the United States and Canada, where every year the membership is rapidly increasing. R. C. McClintock, of Spokane, grand senior councillor of this jurisdiction, and A. R. Kelly of Tacoma are at present in the city, with the object of furthering the organization here, and both gentlemen are enthusiastic at the ready response of those interested here have taken in the proposed new council. It is confidently expected that the Victoria council, which will be No. 434 of the U. C. T. of America, will start its existence with a membership of nearly 100.

The organization proceedings will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Saturday evening. It is expected that about fifty members of the Vancouver council will attend and will furnish the degree team which will perform the initiatory ceremonies, while Mr. McClintock, by virtue of his office of grand senior councillor of the jurisdiction, will install the officers elected.

Both Mr. McClintock and Mr. Kelly are enthusiastic at the ready manner in which the local travelers have taken the matter up. It is expected that practically every one eligible to join the organization here will do so. Anyone having been engaged as a traveler for at least one year selling goods by wholesale or eligible to join, and as the great majority of the members of the local council are of this class, the local council will include the names of the city's leading business men. The project has been heartily received here and everything points to the success of this latest of councils of an international order which numbers a total membership of over 50,000, over 1,000 of which are located within this jurisdiction.

That the new council proposes to assist itself is shown by the fact that at next year's meeting of the grand council at Seattle a determined effort will be made to have the 1510 meeting held in Victoria.

Mr. McClintock, who has been spending the past week in the city, is enthusiastic over the willingness of Victoria, which he declares to be without doubt the beauty spot of the Pacific Coast. As a former knight of the grip, there are few spots which he has not visited, and in his opinion none can compare with Victoria, nor have the commercial possibilities of this city and Vancouver island been overlooked by him.

Another prominent member of the grand council of this jurisdiction, R. L. Phelps of Vancouver, is also a visitor here, and after an interesting mission to Tacoma accompanied by his wife, he is at present registered at the Empress hotel.

Calgary, "The pure malt beer."

Water Main Breaks.

While engaged in excavating for the laying of the new water main along Humboldt street yesterday afternoon, the city workmen in some manner broke the water main leading to the Empress hotel, and for nearly an hour water poured in a great volume from the broken main, flooding the ground about the laundry at the hotel. The water was finally turned off, but not before a great amount had run to waste.

Gift From Police Force.

Licence Inspector and Mrs. Handley, who are now on their honeymoon trip, are the recipients of a handsome solid oak chiffonier, the gift of the members of the city police force, which which Inspector Handley was for many years a valued member. Inspector and Mrs. Handley were wedded on Monday last at the home of the bride's parents, Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, and are at present visiting the Sound cities.

New Real Estate Firm.

Albert Toller and R. Grubb have formed a partnership and will engage in the real estate business under the name of the Victoria District Realty company. Mr. Toller, who has been a resident of Victoria for some 25 years, will take charge of the city property department, while Mr. Grubb will look after the acreage, fruit lands and farms. Mr. Grubb has lived in Victoria and vicinity for some fifteen years and both have had large experience in the real estate line. They have secured quarters at Hall & Goeppel's offices at 1232 Government street.

LEVANTIS WITH MONEY OF FELLOW ITALIANS

Now Quarine Bemamino, Fore-
man at Brick Works, is
Under Arrest

With a score of his fellow countrymen clamoring for the man who levanted with nearly \$300 of their hard-earned money, Quarine Bemamino, until two weeks ago foreman at the Humboldt Brick Works, Douglas street, but since then a fugitive from justice, was yesterday arrested at Colville, Wash., by Sheriff W. H. Graham. He will be brought back to Victoria to stand trial on a charge of theft.

For some time there has been a gang of Italians working at the brick yard of the Humboldt company. Bemamino, who has a fair knowledge of English, was foreman and it was the custom of the other Italians to every month hand to the foreman sufficient money with which to meet the monthly bills for groceries. Bemamino, it is alleged, executed his trust in proper manner for some months, but last month when the confiding Italians handed over \$300 to him he apparently could not withstand the temptation and instead of meeting the obligations for which the money was handed him, took the Sound boat.

The victimized foreigners carried their plight to the police, and a warrant was issued for Bemamino's arrest. Circulars giving a full description of the fugitive were circulated throughout the various Coast cities, and it was by means of one of these that Sheriff Graham arrested his man. Yesterday morning Chief Langley received a telegram from Sheriff Graham notifying him of the arrest of the Italian, who will be held until an officer from this city arrives at Colville to bring back the offender.

MAY USE NEW SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION

Local Police Authorities May
Adopt the Famous Finger
Print System

It is likely that in a short time the system of identification of criminals in use by the local police department will be augmented by the addition of the famous "finger print" system, which has already been brought to such a fine point of perfection in the Old Country and has been adopted in practically every important centre in the United States and in some Canadian cities. An addition to this Bertillon system used the world over. Hereafter the suspect who runs foul of the local sleuths will not only be "mugged" and measured and his physical peculiarities made note of with special reference to any deformities, but this additional method of "registering" the unfortunate will be added. If, after the police have put him through these various preliminaries he is still able to hide his identity on subsequent occasions when he happens to be "registered" he may well be pronounced unique.

Chief of Police Langley has received a copy of a recent order-in-council passed on July 21 which indicates that the governor general has sanctioned the use of the finger print system to police authorities, and has given the right to take the finger prints of persons in custody charged with, or under conviction of, an indictable offence.

The Dominion police authorities have been using this system for some time and for years it has been the only one used by Scotland Yard. The records of that famous department of criminal investigation show some remarkable cases of the arrest and conviction of criminals by means of the finger print system.

The system of finger prints is based on the fact that the configuration of the skin on the finger tips never changes and in no two persons it is exactly the same. It has been proven that when, for any reason, the skin on the finger tips is removed the new skin presents exactly the same mass of lines as the former skin. Once a criminal's finger imprint has been taken there is no manner in which he can alter it unless by cutting off his fingers a length which leaves the average criminal would hardly go.

The system has been brought down to a science at Scotland Yard and in the United States it is fast becoming the chief reliance of the police authorities in detection of crime.

The possibilities of the finger print system was first made patent to the popular mind by Mark Twain's famous "Pudding" Head Wilson, and what was first only an idea of the nearest upon which to build a fascinating story has now become a reality used in the work of bringing to justice the criminals of two continents.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. J. R. Carmichael Knocked
Down and Run Over By a
Runaway Horse

Knocked down by a runaway horse and run over by the buggy, Mrs. J. R. Carmichael of Cordova Bay, wife of the municipal clerk of South Saanich, had a remarkable escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. Though knocked down by the frightened animal and dragged some distance by the wheels, which passed over her body, Mrs. Carmichael suffered nothing more serious than a severe shaking and one or two bruises. The shock, however, was such that it was deemed wise to have her taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where she passed the night. It is expected that she will be fully recovered in a day or two.

Mrs. Carmichael, who had spent the afternoon shopping in the city, was crossing Johnson street at its intersection with Douglas street, and did not notice the on-rushing horse, which, coming north along Douglas, turned east on Johnson street, evidently making for the livery stable of Cameron & Caldwell, 711 Johnson street, from which it had been hired a short time before. The horse would probably not have struck Mrs. Carmichael had not a man rushed into the road and attempted to stop the animal, which swerved in its course and ran directly down upon her. She was thrown to the ground with great force and the wheels of the buggy passed over her. Fortunately, the buggy was a light one, with rubber tires, and beyond bruising her somewhat, inflicted no more serious injuries. Passers-by rushed over to the prostrate woman and carried her into the drug store of W. Jackson & Co., where every aid was given to her, and subsequently she was removed in a hack to the residence of Dr. Bray, Johnson street, where Dr. Fraser was summoned, and after ascertaining that no bones were broken, ordered her to be taken to the hospital, as she was evidently suffering from the severe shock.

In the meantime the runaway horse dashed past its stable and Andrew Caldwell, one of the proprietors of the livery, recognizing the animal as his property, started in pursuit, mounted bareback upon another horse. The chase was a lively one, but finally the frightened horse was caught at the corner of Blanchard and Port streets, though not before Mr. Caldwell had great difficulty in bringing it to a standstill. The horse had been hired a short time before the accident, and while the driver was attempting to tie it up preparatory to entering a Douglas-street store, the animal bolted for the stable.

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Good and the Occasion a
Great Success

The flower show came to an end yesterday evening and was a pronounced success, although the attendance was somewhat marred on the first afternoon by the threatening weather, and yesterday afternoon by the counter-attraction of Major Dupont's garden party. In the evenings, however, the attendance more than made up for the afternoons and the Seventh annual show of the Victoria Horticultural society has been at least as great a success as its successful predecessors.

The best feature of the exhibits this year was unquestionably the cut flowers. The potted plants and so forth were good, but the cut flowers were probably the best that have ever been exhibited in Victoria. The gladioli, for instance, were unusually good this year as were the sweet peas and other flowers.

The refreshment booth, presided over by Mrs. Genge, and the excellent music provided by the Fifth regiment band were factors in the success of the occasion, and were much appreciated by the visitors. The scene at the garden party in the evenings, however, the attendance more than made up for the afternoons and the Seventh annual show of the Victoria Horticultural society has been at least as great a success as its successful predecessors.

Such of the cut flowers as had faded were replaced yesterday, so that the tables bloomed last evening as brightly as at the opening. In this connection it may be said that the show was undoubtedly the best that has ever been given in the city. The gladioli, for instance, were unusually good this year as were the sweet peas and other flowers.

Now that the show is over those who busied themselves in its organization feel that their labors were not in vain, and are encouraged for further efforts next year. The annual flower shows have always been well supported in Victoria, and as the city grows more numerous and extensive exhibits are expected. The greater their number the better pleased is Jas. A. Bland, the energetic secretary, to whom the work is a labor of love.

The Guillotine

Of the two guillotines in France today, one is for service in the capital, the other in the provinces. There are nine more of the guillotines in France are kept in a ruined shed in the Rue de la Folle Ragnault, Paris. They were built so well that they have not since been repaired in any way. A carpenter, an old man, helped build six guillotines in his every trade, he says, is represented in the construction of one of these machines—mechanics, metallurgists, locksmiths, blacksmiths, painters, workers in copper and zinc, basket-makers, saddlers, the carpenter, each piece is made separately and in secret. When all is ready, employees, workmen, and engineers, are called together by the executioner for a meeting in the shed. There a bundle of straw is "executed." The carpenter says that one guillotine costs about \$200 to build.

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Announcing Sale

An Englishman blew into the provincial bureau yesterday and announced that he had just arrived from London to buy lots at Prince Rupert, and he wanted to know particulars about the sale. He said that the Grand Trunk Pacific had placarded London with advertisements saying that the lots would be sold by auction September 15, and that others besides himself were on their way, or about to start, on the same mission.

He seemed much taken aback when informed that it was improbable that the sale would take place before the spring. He said he had inquired at the company's office at Montreal, but had been referred to the company's land agent at Winnipeg. That gentleman in turn told him to consult the British Columbia government, where for he came west to Victoria, relieved to find that the Pacific ocean apparently put a term to his journey. He was told at the bureau of information that as long as he had come so far, he had better go up to Prince Rupert and take a look over the townsite for himself. He did not want to do this, saying that if the lots were not going to be put on the market it was not worth while. He was very anxious to see the plans of the new townsite, but his curiosity in this respect was not gratified. Eventually he said he might go up to Prince Rupert after all.

The authorities cannot understand how such an advertisement came to be current in London, as it was only the other day that an agreement was reached and it had been patent for some time, that there could be no sale of lots in September. It was suggested that it might have been the advertisement of the other townsite of the same name, but the visitor was very positive that the announcements purported to be signed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

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Glove Wearing.

Gloves are a very important factor of every costume, because it is unavoidable that they should be in plain view all the time. Many a pretty dress has been ruined by the gloves worn with it, all because the wearer did not know the etiquette, as it were, of glove wearing.

A few simple rules are learned the rest comes easily. In the first place, colored gloves should be eschewed, the term colored meaning gloves of pink, blue, green and reddish tints.

Red-brown is allowable, especially in winter; brown and black and gray are always good; white is seldom out of place, and this year yellowish and pinkish yellow gloves are considered stylish. There is no occasion and no time when it is strictly good form and good taste to wear gloves of any color save those mentioned.

If the dress is in a dark shade—green, navy blue, crimson—wear black, dark gray or brown gloves on all ordinary occasions, if the dress is in a white or some light color, wear white or yellowish gloves.

Brown gloves are good for all tailored suits, but when they are worn they usually accompany black tailored suits or gray costumes, either tailored or dressy.

Not only must the color be correct and appropriate, but the material must be taken into consideration. Silk and cotton gloves are at no time dressy. If they are worn it should be in the morning with a gingham dress or linen suit. There are allowable on a shopping tour; for calling nothing less than chamolins is proper. Silk and cotton gloves should be chosen only in white, black or tan.

Chamolin gloves are rather informal, though they are cool for summer. Besides that they may be washed at home. They come only in two shades, the natural and the white, and the former is more popular this year. Chamolins are worn with strictly tailored suits, whether of cloth or linen, morning frocks or pongees.

Suede gloves may be worn at any time except for full dress. In summer they may even serve for dressy occasions, as they are so much cooler than lace.

Glance-kid gloves are imperative for full dress—except in very hot weather—and they come only in two shades, the natural and the white, and the former is more popular this year. Chamolins are worn with strictly tailored suits, whether of cloth or linen, morning frocks or pongees.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

In the July number of the North American Review, there is an article by James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, on "The Letters of Queen Victoria," a book that has been recently published in England.

These letters, which occupy three volumes, have only recently appeared and consist of letters written before the death of the Prince Consort in 1861. Mr. Bryce, who is noted as an author and a student of history, has peculiar qualifications for the task of reviewing a book of the historical value of which is so great.

Much of what we know of the life and character of Queen Victoria appears to women, and it is surprising to learn how highly not only her character but her ability are esteemed by this critic and student.

Of the young sovereign's attitude to those who occupied the thrones of Europe, Mr. Bryce says, "Queen Victoria's personal sentiments towards the heads of other states do her credit. She was kindly. She was fair. She was discriminating."

Called to the throne at an age when most girls devote themselves to pleasure, "The high sense of duty which the Queen brought to her functions is strikingly evident from the very beginning of her reign. In the first years, before the graver anxieties came, she was gay and bright, as a girl would be, and she was devotedly attached to her husband and children, and loved the quiet joys of home. But neither the attractions of social life nor the charm of domestic life ever made her neglect the functions which the Constitution assigned to her."

"King Leopold wrote to her a few months after her accession: All trades must be learned, and now-a-days the trade of a constitutional sovereign, to do it well is a very difficult one. He was right. The task was anything but easy. That she succeeded so well was due, not merely to her goodness, but to her uprightness. Her habit of saying plainly and directly what she thought and wished gained for her a measure of personal confidence which was quite different from the respect that attached to her office, and this confidence in her integrity smoothed her path."

In her intercourse with her ministers her letters show Queen Victoria to have been not only a wise ruler but a kind and sympathetic sovereign. In those instances when she did not agree with them she did not suffer her likings or dislikings to affect her action.

The following estimate of the Queen's character and of the influence that moulded it are interesting:

"Probably it was a fortunate thing that her earlier years, before she came to the throne at the age of seventeen, had been passed in seclusion, and with few of those interested attentions by which one fated to inherit a throne is usually beset. Her governess, Baroness Leoben, was a woman of strong character, who had evidently taught her self-restraint as well as habits of application. Her girlhood was, as she wrote long afterwards, rather a melancholy one. There were few pleasures, few indulgences, and austere gravity brooded over the quiet household, which enjoyed a very modest pecuniary allowance. Social engagements did not distract her mind from the study of what were called in those days 'improving' books. She read a good deal, and had cultivated her natural taste both for drawing and for music. What was more important, she had become accustomed to reflect on what she read, and to reflect for herself, forming her own judgment. The criticisms in books, before her accession, she had not read. 'Uncle Leopold' and the questions she put him, show how much more mature and independent her mind had become at sixteen than is that of most girls at twenty-one. One discovers already in her two qualities which she retained through life, and which distinguished her from the majority of those who knew her personally in her later years, all the more because they seemed at first sight to be hardly compatible qualities. One was a strong personal pride and sense of dignity of high position. She was not haughty, much less arrogant, and she was patient through and through with a sense of what it meant to be the head of the United Kingdom and the British Empire. Yet, although this feeling was added to her own high spirit—she would have been deemed a high spirited woman even in private station—it did not in her bear the fruit of vanity. She was not vain. She knew her intellectual limitations, and never tried to make a figure in fields for which she was not fitted. Truthfulness and honor were the basis of her character, and as she was above deception herself, so she had a horror of deceit in others. She thought that international policy ought to be straightforward; and sometimes remonstrated against courses of action which seemed open to reproach on that score."

"Frank and open as nature had made her, she learnt, as every one in a delicate and responsible position has to learn, that there are many things one would like to say which it is not wise to say. Her emotions, which are perfectly justifiable, but which it is necessary to restrain. She carried sincerity so far as sometimes to abstain from saying what it would have seemed to most people natural to say in a conventional fashion, merely because she was personally so frank, and did not intend to force herself to feel the sentiment which, conventionally, it would have been expected she should express whether she felt it or not."

"Though sincere, it might almost be said to a fault, it is to be noted that she was not pettish in her nature, and plenty of the best sort of tact which comes from trying to understand the feelings of others, and from genuine kindness of heart."

It is to be wondered at that a woman whose strength of duty was so strong, should during her long reign, have had an influence over the women of all parts of the empire?

In reading stories of English life there are few incidents which awakened greater compassion or roused more indignation in the mind of the reader than those which showed some unfortunate who was driven from parish to parish till at last he obtained leave to die in his birthplace. The story of the inhumanity attributed to officials was sometimes read with incredulity by those who, living in a new country, looked upon every traveler as a guest, whose wants must be supplied, and with whom, as long as he

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses E. J. and R. Scott, of Montreal, are on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. John Hopp, of Seattle, is on a visit to the city.

Mr. Attley Hunt, of San Francisco, is spending a few days in the city.

J. P. Elford has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

W. E. Avery, of Redditch, Eng., is a visitor in Victoria.

E. J. Padel, of New Westminster, spent yesterday in the capital.

W. B. London, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Empress.

James T. Hearn, of London, Eng., is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, wife of Mayor Hall, has gone on a visit to Pender Island.

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., left this morning on the Charming on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Miss E. Davis and Miss A. Mackay are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burchell, Thetis Island.

Mrs. Keith Wilson and son are spending a week with Mrs. E. H. King, Rae street.

Miss Doris Mason is visiting Mrs. Rundle Nelson at her camp on Thetis Island.

Miss Marion Rice, of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Lillian Clarke, of Niagara street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillman, of Southsea, are in town, registered at the Empress.

Z. Hamilton, of Hamilton, Gray, Donald and Johnston, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

D. M. Rogers was a passenger from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, returned from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson was hostess at a smart bridge party at her residence on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beckley has issued invitations for a picnic for Saturday next at her pretty camp at Esquimalt.

J. Bridgman and Mr. Berrington left last night for their tour through Japan, Siberia and Europe.

William A. Lamb, from Chicago, is spending a short time in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sprague, of Winnipeg, are guests in the city for a few days.

C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, who is stopping in Victoria, is a guest at the Empress.

Messrs. Herbert and Charles Graham left last night for a visit to Seattle.

Arthur Bell left this morning via the Northern Pacific on a short business trip to Portland.

Victor H. Lyon, of Toronto, left this morning via the C.P.R. on his return to the east.

Mrs. Falrall left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle on a short visit to friends there.

Mrs. W. McCord left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to Seattle.

Attorney-General Bowser left for Vancouver last night. He goes north on Sunday, accompanied by the Hon. Dr. Young and A. E. McPhillips, K.C.

A. G. McCandless, Miss Eleanor McCandless and Miss Rothwell, of Toronto, who is visiting Miss E. McCandless, are guests at the Balmoral hotel.

J. K. Smith, the general manager of the British Coast Steamship company, returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter and Miss Florence Carter, from Honolulu, are on a visit to Victoria and are registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus P. Sutherland, of Vancouver, who have been spending the past week in the city, left this morning on their return to their home.

W. C. Ward, a prominent resident of Detroit, Mich., who has been making a short visit in the city, left this morning on his return to the east.

George M. Watt, Jr., arrived from the Okanagan by the Princess Victoria yesterday on a short visit to his parents at Dunelm, Menzies street.

Captain and Mrs. Gaudin left for Seattle by last night's boat, after spending a few days there. They intend going on to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davidge, of Toronto, who have been spending the past few weeks in the city left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to Toronto.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, leaves today for the sanitarium at Tranquille. He expects to be back during the early part of next week.

Arthur L. Hunt, of Dunelm, will leave on Sunday via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the American line steamship St. Paul for Southampton.

Charles K. Newcombe, of Virden, who has been spending a few weeks on the coast, left this morning via the Charming and the C.P.R. on his return to the east.

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Mrs. C. A. Griffith, Mrs. Gardner, J. H. Morse, Mrs. Barr.

On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were the following passengers: W. A. Lamb, W. Westman, P. O. Hall, J. McLaren, M. Jackson, J. M. Britten, D. F. Dickson, R. H. Brown, W. H. Beck, Miss Shalleross, Miss Stewart, London.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents and carries with her to her western home the good wishes of a host of friends in town and country.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Savory Balls.

Quarter-pound flour, half teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon salt, quarter teaspoon pepper, half onion, chopped fine; quarter teaspoon powdered thyme and marjoram, three sprigs parsley, chopped; one and a half teaspoons chopped suet. Put ingredients into a bowl in the above order, mix well, then make into a stiff paste with cold water. Divide into about twelve pieces, roll each lightly into a ball and drop into the gravy when the stew has been simmering for an hour and a quarter. The balls will take three-quarters of an hour to cook. Carrots and turnips neatly cut added to the stew along with the meat are an improvement. If shin beef is used it should stew longer before adding dumplings.

"Tart Pie."

One quart cranberries, one box seedless raisins, three apples cut very fine, dish, sprinkle with sugar, and add just enough water to prevent burning. Cover and cook till sufficiently soft. In a slow oven. Small pears may be baked whole.

Baked Pears.

Wipe the pears, quarter and core them. Put them in a deep pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar, and add just enough water to prevent burning. Cover and cook till sufficiently soft. In a slow oven. Small pears may be baked whole.

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Many More Trans-Pacific Liners Fly British Flag Than Others

Salvage operations made in salvage operations during the last 25 years are so great that the steamers looting the rocks nowadays are few in number. Advice from England tell of a floating of the steamer *Blodwen*, which went ashore on the African coast. She had actually five large holes in her bottom, but she was not so seriously injured, yet she is now safely anchored at Gibraltar. The refloating of a wrecked dredger is a most difficult feat to accomplish, but it is now hoped that even this may be done in the case of the General Diaz, sunk at Salina Cruz, which 50 per cent. has been paying for. The *General Diaz*, the Norman Isles, however, after bearing her name, now looks very black, and on recent reports the reimbursement rate has advanced from 15 to 50 per cent. The weather is getting worse and it is feared that nothing can be attempted with any prospect of success until the weather improves. The moon will have passed. In the meantime she is daily dragging seawards.

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Mainland News

VANCOUVER LIBERALS TALK BY-ELECTION

May Be Used as Feeler for General Contest—Mr. McInnes Likely Choice

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—That the party convention will be held in Vancouver within the next ten days and that the candidate in the Liberal interest will be W. W. B. McInnes are the two features of street gossip today among those who are in a position to know the inner workings of the federal camp. Uptown stories this morning had it that all the official details preliminary to the holding of the convention will be finally decided at a meeting of the Liberal association to be held this evening. While it is said that the intention is to issue an immediate call for a convention, consideration may also be given a suggestion, said to have come from party leaders in the East, that a by-election be held in this city as soon as R. G. Macpherson, M. P., shall have resigned in order to test the constituency and the strength or weakness of the government candidate. In line with an Ottawa dispatch of yesterday, it is probable that Mr. Macpherson's resignation, as member and appointment to the postmaster's office will take effect immediately, and the proposition is being put forward in some quarters as good politics that a by-election should immediately be held to elect a successor for the present member. It is being urged that the by-election campaign would clear the air particularly of the local issues which are regarded as likely to prove troublesome to the government. Besides better organizing the campaign, this course would, according to the arguments used, furnish an indication to Ottawa of what kind of treatment party leaders may expect when the elections come off in the autumn—an official announcement of which may come along any day now.

If the man who walks up and down Hastings street knows anything about it, the little man from the Yukon is a certainty when the formality of nomination is reached by the coming convention. Besides McInnes, the only other names prominently mentioned are those of J. H. Scudder and Howard J. Duncan. Mr. Scudder's friends know that while he would probably accept a nomination, he is not enamored enough of the prospect to spend much time in assisting in the preliminaries. And if Mr. Duncan's chances become greater than they are today, it would be a surprise. Today looks as if Mr. McInnes would be the selection of the convention.

Later—The Liberal executive to-night decided to hold an open convention on Friday, August 21, for the nomination of a candidate for Vancouver. Every Liberal will have a vote.

PRINCE RUPERT HELPS

Generous Response to Appeal for Aid to Fernie Sufferers—Telegraph Line in Bad Shape

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—Telegraphic communication between Prince Rupert and cities has been seriously interrupted during the past two months, due in part to the railway construction along the Skeena river, where the located survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific follows the trail of the Dominion government telegraph line for over a hundred miles; but more to the carelessness of the sub-contractors and their laborers in felling trees on the wires, and occasionally setting fire to trees where they lay, burning and melting the wire, thus causing a serious delay to business, and great inconvenience to residents of the north coast towns in the Skeena district.

Owing to this delapidated condition of the government telegraph line news of the disastrous fires raging at Fernie and Michel, and reports of the serious loss of life in these districts did not reach Prince Rupert until Vancouver papers arrived last night morning. Steps were at once taken by residents to raise money to be sent to the aid of the sufferers at Fernie. A committee composed of George W. Morrow, collector of customs, J. M. Christie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Rev. Mr. Connor, pastor of the Methodist church, was appointed to take the matter in hand, and subscription lists were at once opened. Up to the present time over \$700 has been subscribed and collected.

Money raised is now in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and will be forwarded promptly to the relief committee at Fernie, accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy from the people of Prince Rupert.

MARKET SUCCESS

Nearly All Stalls in Vancouver Building Are Rented—Bridge Work a Hindrance

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Market Clerk Kelly stated to the market and industries committee last night that all the stalls of the public market which were ready for occupancy would be filled on Saturday, only two being not yet engaged. At least \$115 would be handed to the city treasury as market fees after opening day. Only one of the stores had yet been rented, this condition prevailing because the work on the new bridge made the location undesirable for a permanent business. As soon as the bridge was completed leases of the stores would be eagerly sought.

Regarding opinions expressed concerning the renovated building, Mr. Kelly stated that a leading fruit merchant of Seattle, who operates on the public market in that city, had recently looked over the building. He pronounced it one of the finest he had ever seen in a city the size of Vancouver, and said that he intended to agitate in his home city for a municipal institution along the same lines, the present market in Seattle being partly under private control.

Body Found in Skeena.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—News has reached here of the finding of the dead body of a white man floating in the Skeena river about two miles above Kit Wan Ga, by a party of Indians.

The body is supposed to be that of a man named MacKenzie, who left Hazelton in a canoe about a month ago to come down the river. He was apparently about thirty-five years of age, light complexion and wore blue overalls with a heavy woolen over-shirt.

Chinese Look Into Mining.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The Chinese government, being determined to exploit the mineral wealth of China, has sent a mandarin, Lan Sy Ki, to make full inquiries regarding the working of mines in British Columbia. In conjunction with On Wan Gow, one of the oldest Chinese newspapermen of San Francisco, he visited Mayor Bethune yesterday afternoon, being introduced by Sam Kee, the well known merchant of Carrall street. He expects to leave for Nanaimo today to study the coal mines there. The visitors were much impressed with Vancouver and its possibilities, and predicted a great future for the city.

FERTILE NORTHLAND

Visitor to Nechaco River Valley Speaks Highly of Its Agricultural Capabilities

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The great agricultural possibilities of the northern interior of British Columbia are set forth in a letter received here from A. D. McPhee, formerly a well known Boundary mining superintendent, who went in over the Bella Coola trail last June on a prospecting and land-seeking trip. He was accompanied by his son Thomas and Arthur Ross.

Writing from Fort Fraser, 300 miles from tidewater, under date of July 12, Mr. McPhee wrote as follows: "This is an ideal district. There have the finest crops I ever saw. There will be a big yield of timothy hay and oats. One oat field comprises forty acres. The grain stands over two feet high and this will be the fourth crop in succession off the same ground. All kinds of roots and vegetables do well. I refer to potatoes, beets, onions, cabbage and spinach. Watermelons also do well."

"All the rivers and streams and lakes abound with fish, principally rainbow trout, whitefish and steelhead. Yesterday Tom and I caught fifty trout, inches."

RUSH NORTHWARD

Spokane Mining Operator Says Northern British Columbia Will Attract Many From States

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—W. T. Hiren, a prominent Spokane mining operator, owning large mining interests in Idaho and Oregon, has just completed a tour through several northern mining districts. Mr. Hiren was a passenger on the Prince Rupert, where he made his headquarters.

He is now looking into a number of mining propositions and may transfer his activities to the northern interior. He also dispatched a number of prospectors to the Portland canal district. Mr. Hiren expressed himself as enthusiastic about the mineral wealth of those regions. He predicted that an enormous amount of money will soon be invested there in mining propositions, now that transportation facilities are in sight. He added that his future is assured owing to the proximity of coal to high as well as low grade ore. This was an important consideration, apart from the fertile soil of many of the valleys. He looked for a phenomenal influx of new comers next season.

"Everybody in Spokane and Seattle has an eye on northern British Columbia. There will be a stampede from the western American cities as soon as Prince Rupert lots are put on the market. Thousands will join in the rush," said he in conclusion.

Clearing Prince Rupert Townsite.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—The work of clearing the Prince Rupert townsite is fast nearing completion, and the contractors, Messrs. Johnson, Irwin & Campbell, expect to finish their contract not later than September 1. They now have 170 men at work and calculate to have all standing timber cut and on the ground by the middle of the month. Considerable brushing and burning still remains to be done, which will probably take them two weeks to complete the work. They will then have cleared 540 acres, with the 1,400 acres cleared last winter, and the remainder reserved for park purposes by the expert townsite engineers of Boston, makes a total of 2,000 acres of which the townsite is comprised.

How Zam-Buk Saved a Girl's Hair

A Lesson To All Mothers.

When eczema, ulcers or ringworm break out on the scalp, generally the first thing the doctor orders is to have the hair cut off. Don't do it before trying Zam-Buk, which can cure without such a sacrifice. Mrs. J. Butler, of 5 Bannockburn avenue, Montreal, says:

"My daughter, Annie, caught eczema. It broke out on her face and scalp, and the disease was quickly transmitted to Herbert and Edith, and in their cases not only their heads, but their faces were covered with sores and scaly patches."

"I tried various blood-purifying remedies in vain, and then the doctor, Dr. H. applied all kinds of lotions but the sores remained the same. He next ordered that the hair be all shaved off from the girls' heads in order to get down to the disease on the scalp. They each had nice long hair and I thought it such a pity to cut it all off. I refused. He thereupon withdrew his services altogether."

"After that I bought first one thing and then another, but it was all no good until we got Zam-Buk. That proved equal to the case and in a few weeks it cleared every trace of skin disease from each child. With it in use there was no need to cut off the girls' hair or take any other extreme measure; it just went to work and healed the sores in fine shape."

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MINING RESOURCES GIVE HIM SURPRISE

Expert of the General Electric Company Thinks Well of Province

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—D. M. Rioridan, of New York, chief mining expert of the General Electric company, has left here for California, after making an examination of various copper propositions north of Ashcroft in the valleys of the Thompson, Quesnel and Fraser rivers. Before his departure, Mr. Rioridan stated that although the showings were good, the districts in question were handicapped owing to lack of transportation and that operations could only be conducted by companies with strong financial resources. He did not secure any options or bonds, but may re-visit several of the properties later in the season.

Mr. Rioridan expressed himself as amazed at the possibilities of the mining industry in British Columbia. The trip as well as the data he obtained respecting the province had proved a perfect revelation. Most of his life has been spent in the southwestern states where less ideal conditions exist. Mr. Rioridan was also impressed with the agricultural resources of the regions he recently visited. He met scores of settlers who were going north by the Cariboo road to locate land. Many of the newcomers hailed from Washington and Idaho and had been several months on the overland journey with their cattle and horses.

Mr. Rioridan, who was accompanied by two junior experts, stated that the General Electric company secures a large portion of its copper from its own mines. One of the principal producers is a mine at Bully Hill, California. The production there amounts to about six million pounds of copper, and \$500,000 worth of gold and silver per annum. The ore is virtually self-fluxing and runs from 3 to 5 per cent copper.

CONSERVATIVES ACTIVE

Princes Rupert Association Prepares Reception for Ministers—Cheered By Organizer's Report

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—A meeting of the Conservative association in Prince Rupert was held in the Methodist church last Friday evening with President W. J. Quinlan in the chair. No business of importance was transacted other than taking steps to arrange for a reception to Premier McBride, Attorney-General Bowser and Dr. H. E. Young, minister of education, who are expected to arrive in Prince Rupert by the steamer Amur about August 20.

Authority was given President Quinlan to ask the co-operation of the executive of the Liberal association in arranging details, thus making the reception non-partisan.

New life has been put into the association by the arrival of Provincial Organizer L. S. Eaton, who has covered the province and is confident the Conservatives will carry a majority of the ridings.

WAGES ARE RAISED

A Welcome Announcement Made at Prince Rupert on Mr. Stewart's Arrival There

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—One of the most noticeable features of J. W. Stewart's visit, and one that will be heralded with delight amongst the railway construction men, is the raising of standard of wages to be paid to laborers on the Grand Trunk Pacific work. Considerable dissatisfaction has been felt and many hundred men have quit work in preference to working for the low wages which have heretofore been paid. Although the minimum was said to be \$2.25 per day, men have been paid as low as \$2 per day and were paying \$5.25 per week for board at the contractors' camps.

According to the new scale of wages muckers will now be paid \$2.75 per day and drillers will receive \$3, while the charge for board remains the same as before. The increase is equivalent to a raise of 50 cents per day all round.

IN TELKWA DISTRICT

Mr. Howson's Report on Ore and Coal Resources of Northern Region—Good Showing

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—There is a great deal of mining activity this season in the Telkwa and Babine districts, according to Mr. Harry Howson, who returned this morning from the north. Mr. Howson is general manager of the Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development Co., owing over forty copper-gold claims in the Telkwa basin. His associates are Butte, Chicago and New York capitalists. Broadly speaking, the ore is of low grade, the ledges being of large size. In addition to doing preliminary showings, the company is now engaged in driving a long tunnel into a large copper deposit. Drifting on the ore for one hundred feet proved that values are being maintained. Later the ore body will be discussed in order to demonstrate its size.

Four miles from Howson City on a branch of the Morrice river, the company is also developing its coal properties. Experts have estimated the tonnage at over three hundred million tons. The coal is a semi-anthracite, running from 65 to 90 per cent fixed carbon. The area owned by the company is over ten square miles.

Mr. Howson stated that in the same basin a Seattle syndicate this season located ten coal locations, the coal being similar to the general average. On his own claims four seams have an aggregate thickness of twenty-five feet. Mr. Howson added that the company will be prepared to ship a large tonnage with the advent of railway facilities, the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific not being far distant, and only involving the construction of a short branch.

James Cronin, a Spokane operator, has a large force of miners at work

on a rich silver-lead group in the Babine district. Development work is so encouraging that Mr. Cronin will remain in camp until about the close of navigation. He has already this season built thirty miles of trails leading to his various properties.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Railway Workers Making Good Headway With Section From Prince Rupert Eastward

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—Good progress has been made on the railway construction out of Prince Rupert considering the rainy weather with which the men have had to contend, and the nature of the work which they have had to perform. The fills between the two big rock bluffs have not been joined, giving a straight piece of roadbed 2,000 feet long from face to face of the cuts, every foot of which has been blasted out of solid rock.

Day and night gangs are still being worked, but the shorter days now make the night work more difficult. Ross & Curran are making a good showing on their work of removing the big rock bluff at the wharf. Several gangs of drillers and muckers are at work there, and the air is continually charged with the smoke of burnt powder from the blasting.

On Friday night a row of shots fired simultaneously threw up considerable rock, and Poley, Welch & Stewart's warehouse again suffered. An extra plank roof on the warehouse had just been completed, but even this offered little resistance to the huge rocks which punctured it as though it had been paper, and several gaping holes were made in the roof and side of the building.

Most of the contractors camps along the Skeena have now been completed and the clearing of the right-of-way is well advanced. Wherever cuts have been opened a good showing has been made, and Supt. MacDonald is well satisfied with the result.

Additional men are being put on as the work progresses and it is estimated that there are now over 1,700 men actively engaged in railway construction between Prince Rupert and Copper River.

FISHERMEN'S CASES

Men on Fraser Feel Themselves Ground Down By Conflict of Jurisdictions

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—Arrangements are concluded to take the summonses tomorrow against fishermen found, it is alleged, guilty of breaches of the close season regulations of the provincial government and fishing without provincial licenses, with the cases adjourned from Tuesday. Five are cases in which the weekly close season rules were broken. Most of the men live at Whonnock, and Provincial Fisheries Officer Reid went up the river in a launch and served the summonses yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that Premier McBride, who will be in the city in connection with the lacrosse celebration, and Attorney-General Bowser, who is also minister of fisheries, have been asked to meet the fishermen here on Friday afternoon, to discuss the present enforcement of the provincial regulations.

The fishermen feel very keenly the prosecutions now pending, and the delay and vexations incidental to hearing the cases. The year is a poor one for the fisherman, and between the millstones of two governments deciding constitutional questions, the poor fishermen stands little chance.

Ald. McMillan in a Row.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Ald. McMillan and ex-Ald. Clendenning were the principals in a fist encounter that took place in Fairview this morning, whither a committee of the city council had gone to inspect a street matter in dispute. The present member of the council got the best of it. Actions for assault are threatened.

Visits Oriental Quarter.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Earl Dudley, who is in the city on his new government tour of the Commonwealth, and who will sail tomorrow, today visited the scenes of the Oriental riots last year. He was shown the sights in the Chinese and Japanese quarters by two detectives.

Strike of Good Ore.

Nelson, Aug. 13.—A strike of considerable importance has just been made upon the Nugget mine, a gold quartz proposition situated on Sheep Creek in the Yim district, where a mill is being erected for the treatment of the ore. In drifting for the ledge an ore shoot was revealed at an unexpected point long before the ore shoot which was being drifted for should have come in. This means that either the original ore shoot discovered above the 125-foot level is of greater extent than the upper workings, or that a new body of ore has been uncovered. Analysis made of the samples today shows the ore to run between \$500 and \$600 a ton.

Cariboo Pioneer Dies.

Vernon, Aug. 13.—Another of the old British Columbia pioneers passed away this week in the person of William Heron, who died here on Monday evening. While the deceased had not been in the best of health for some time, his death came as a surprise to

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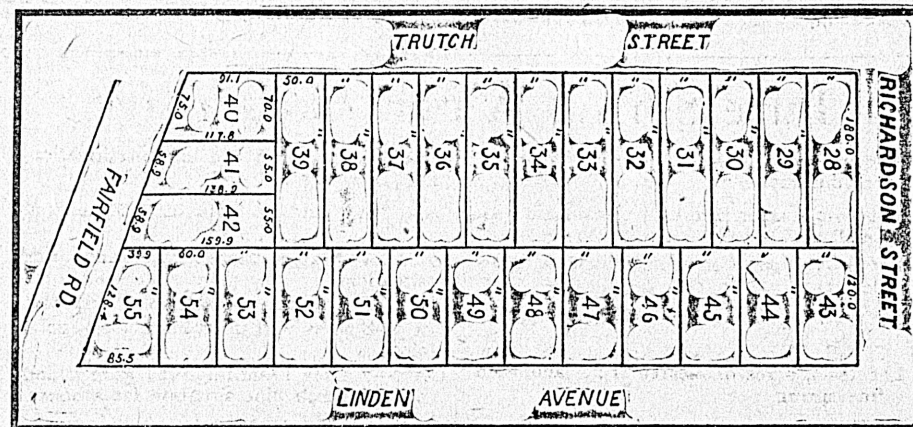
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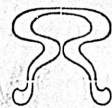
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North Park Street, 1 lot, 50x140.....\$600	First Street, 2 lots, each.....\$700
Cor. South Road and Spring Street, 1 lot, 56x102.....\$600	Rock Bay, 1 lot 60x120.....\$700
Henry Street, 3 lots 60x120 each; each \$650	Gorge Frontage, 2 lots 60x120.....\$750
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DIED.

THOMSON—At his residence, South Saanich, on August 11, 1908, William Thomson, aged 78 years, a native of Forfarshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m., from the residence and later at St. Stephen's church cemetery. Saanich carriages will leave the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., at 10 a. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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TROUBLES IN MARINE INSURANCE MARKET

Suggested That Yearly Audit of Underwriting Accounts Be Made at Lloyd's

The services which are rendered to the public by the Society of Lloyd's can hardly be overrated, says the London Times in a recent issue. As an organization for the collection of shipping news, and through its agents, for looking after the interests of ships and their crews and cargoes, it fulfills a national service; a service discharged at practically no cost to the public at large. Through the individual members of Lloyd's, the individual members should always be distinguished from the corporate society—it forms a community of brokers and underwriters which is of the highest possible benefit to the business community, not only of this country but of practically every country in the world. But the distinction which has always been maintained between the corporate society and the insurance operations of individual members has considerable disadvantages, and some of these are now becoming apparent.

The Committee of Lloyd's, unlike the Committee of the Stock Exchange on the other side of Vancouneville street, has no official cognizance of the insurance operations of the members of the society. It exercises no control whatever over them. When once the Committee has elected members and received their deposits, the members are free to conduct their business in their own way. When, therefore, as unfortunately has happened within the past few weeks, the public, which is in touch with Lloyd's, hears stories of troubles among some of its members, the difference in powers between the Committee of Lloyd's and the Committee of the Stock Exchange should be carefully kept in mind. When trouble occurs on the Stock Exchange the difficulties are liquidated in accordance with definite and well understood rules but when trouble occurs at Lloyd's the tendency among its members is to hush it up as much as possible, and to provide privately for the liquidation of liabilities, if possible, in a manner which the public will hear nothing about. Of course, the extreme jealousy with which the members of Lloyd's guard the reputation of their society, is in itself a great merit, and is one of the reasons why the Room has gained such a high reputation. The brokers, rather than "return a name" as unable to pay will make his quota good out of their own pockets, but the public, that is, the public, is being conducted for any length of time on an unsound basis, and liabilities have to be liquidated on a considerable scale, this generous method of bearing one another's burdens may become greater than even the strongest brokers are able to bear.

Guarantee for the Public

At the present time if a man wishes to become an underwriting member of Lloyd's, he must be proposed and seconded by members, and satisfy the Committee that his position and means justify his election. If elected, he has to lodge £5,000 in approved securities, to be held as a deposit by trustees on behalf of the society, so long as the depositor has any unpaid claims. These official deposits only apply to marine and transit risks, but as members of Lloyd's, to the great convenience of the public, transact all very large amounts of fire, accident, burglary, motor car, and all kinds of miscellaneous business, a custom has

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BULLS MAKE PAUSE, BEARS ARE CAUTIOUS

Course of Stock Market Yesterday a Puzzle to Room Traders

New York, Aug. 13.—The manner in which the market acted today proved puzzling to traders. A lull in the activity of the powerful bull play was evident. Professional operators acted on this evidence to sell stocks short, and helped on the reaction that resulted from the withdrawal of support. The best part of the day was conducted with extreme caution, and with signs of timidity, covering operations being resumed at small recessions in prices. The amount of the liquidation induced by the recession in prices proved moderate, and there was nothing like the precipitancy in unloading with which so prolonged an advance has occurred usually culminates.

This lack of resemblance was the cause for the reserve shown by the bear party. Their attitude indicated a fear that they were being lured into uncovering themselves to a renewed attack which might help on the further projects of the powerful bull organization. The suspicion was strengthened by the conviction that the bull party have not made any effective distribution of their holdings, the general speculative public having held back from the market with great pertinacity.

Late in the day the particular weakness of the Rock Island group gave a suggestion of more influential leadership for a bear turn, and the attack on prices became somewhat more aggressive, with a weak closing at the lowest. The action of the market was attributed to purely technical causes, and found no explanation in any positive development in the day's news.

The episode in the outside market was not unshared, and a factor likely to discourage any public interest in the stock market. The performance there has not been equalled since the like incident of the flotation of a mining stock under the same auspices. Great excitement accompanied on early spurts in Bay State, after which the price yielded before the steady supply of stock.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$3,624,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was considerable pressure on the list today. The active issues declined from one to three points, and many of the purchases reached. The weakness of the metal issues unsettled the list and pool liquidation in such issues as Brooklyn gave the market a very weak opening, and the close was not the lowest prices of the day. There was not much news to affect sentiment but the buying power counts. The last few sessions have not been as aggressive as heretofore, though support has been tendered the list on recessions. On such period of weakness active buyers witnessed today are inclined to favor the purchase of standard issues, as we look for a resumption of the upward movement next week.

Closing

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Am. Car. Fdy. 41 1/4 40 1/4 40 1/4

Am. Cent. Pac. 35 3/4 35 3/4 35 3/4

Amer. Ice 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Amer. Loco. 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

Amer. Sugar 137 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2

Amer. Smelt. 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Am. T. & C. 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Anaconda Co. 49 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4

Amer. Woolen 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Atchafalpa 85 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

Am. Can. 93 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

Bait. and Ohio 93 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

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Canadian Pac. 172 1/2 171 1/2 171 1/2

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Inter-Met. 139 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2

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Low. and Nash. 111 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2

Manhattan Ry. 139 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2

Mexican Can. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

M. K. and T. 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

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North American 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

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Today's Store News Is Good News

For today and tomorrow we are clearing up many odd lines and small lots to make room for new goods, some of which we mention here. Many others we could mention did space permit. These in addition to the splendid specials offered in the Furniture Department will make today and tomorrow interesting days at the Big Store

Today Will be 25c Day in the Women's Underwear Department.

To make room for new stock we will clean up a number of odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Undervests, Combinations, Corset Covers and Drawers. No such values have been offered at this price this season, not even during our great sale last month. Come prepared to see extraordinary bargains. You will not be disappointed.

75c Natural Wool Undervests 25c
WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, very fine and soft. Just the thing for wearing as the weather gets cooler. Reg. price 75c. Today **25c**

75c and \$1.00 Combinations 25c
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fine lisle and cotton, some lace trimmed, knee length, reg. prices 75c and \$1.00. Today **25c**

40c to 65c Corset Covers, 25c
WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, long and short sleeves, good quality, well finished, reg. prices 40c to 65c. Today **25c**

35c to \$1.00 Undervests 25c
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, cotton, lisle and silk and lisle, long sleeves, short-sleeves, sleeveless. Some trimmed with washing lace, others with crocheted trimmings and silk ribbon. Different weights and sizes and some of the best underwear we have ever offered at this price. Reg. 35c to \$1.00 qualities, Today **25c**

40c and 50c Drawers for 25c
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, fine ribbed cotton, some lace trimmed lines that sold for 40c and 50c. On sale today at **25c**

25c and 35c Muslins on Sale Today at 5c

Even if you don't want to make up another muslin dress this year, there is next summer to look forward to, and this offering should interest you. The final clearance of the balance of our summer muslins takes place on Friday at this price, cheaper than the cheapest print, and yet some very choice muslins are included. It seems a pity to sell them at this price, we never carry over goods of this kind from one season to another, that is the reason why we always have the newest and best, and that is the reason why you can buy 25c and 35c muslins today at **5c**

Final Clearance of Women's Blouses

A final cleaning up of all our odd sizes and blouses that are slightly soiled or mused in handling. Some splendid bargains are to be had by acting promptly and getting first choice, many of the lines being ones that we have only two or three left, and we have cut the prices in the most emphatic manner. Women's Blouses in muslins, both plain and spotted in the lingerie and tailored styles, also soft finish piques in the tailored styles, many sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75. Choice Today at **\$1.00**

Women's Blouses, in the finest lingerie styles, daintily trimmed with fine laces, also plain tailored lins with stiff collars, many sold for \$4.75, some for more, choice Friday, at **\$1.75**

Girls' Bathing Suits, worth \$2.50 for 90c

A small quantity of girls' blue lustre Bathing Suits will go at this price, made of good quality lustre and trimmed with white braid trimming, different sizes. Reg. \$1.90 to \$2.50, on sale Friday at... **90c**

Final Clearance of Women's Wash Skirts

We still have a few washing skirts that we have marked at these "hurry out" prices. We will have plenty of days yet that they can be worn and they will keep until next year anyway. These are nearly all in white linen, although some have colored figures. These prices would not pay for the materials alone, not considering the making.

Values up to \$2.50. Today **\$1.45**
Values up to \$3.75. Today **\$1.90**
Values up to \$5.50. Today **\$2.90**

Today's Splendid Furniture Specials

Everybody is enthusiastic concerning the values offered in our Furniture Sale. There is no doubt whatever about the values being among the best, if not the very best, that we have ever offered. It is easy enough to make a statement like this in an advertisement, but we can back up every word of it with the bargains we can show you in our Furniture Showrooms on the third floor.

\$70.00 Cheval Dressing Bureau and Washstand \$50.00

CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU and WASHSTAND, to match, very handsome colonial design in the mahogany. Bureau has oval mirror 48 inches by 20 inches, between two pedestals of five drawers each. Regular price \$70.00. Today special at **\$50.00**

\$75.00 Bureau and Washstand \$60.00
MAHOGANY BUREAU and WASHSTAND to match, bureau, Duchess style, with four small drawers on one side and four larger ones on opposite side, bevel mirror 46 in. by 21 in., one long drawer forming base. Reg. \$75.00. Today .. **\$60.00**

\$57.50 Drawingroom Suite, Today \$32.50
DRAWING ROOM SUITE of five pieces, upholstered in green tapestry. Suite comprises 1 settee, 1 arm chair, 1 rocker, 2 reception chairs, finished in the birch mahogany. Regular value \$57.00. Today **\$32.50**

\$4.50 Bedroom Chair \$2.65
BEDROOM CHAIR, made of solid birch mahogany with caned seat, regular price \$5.00. Special today **\$2.65**

\$24.00 Dressing Bureau \$14.75
PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, in the golden oak, mirror 36 in. x 16 in., regular price \$24.00. Today .. **\$14.75**

\$5.00 Mahogany Rockers \$2.65
BEDROOM ROCKERS, made of birch mahogany, with caned seats, Colonial design, regular price \$5.00. Today **\$2.65**

\$5.00 Bedroom Rockers \$2.65
BEDROOM ROCKERS, solid quarter-cut golden oak bedroom rockers, with box seat caned, regular price \$5.00. Today .. **\$2.65**

\$77.00 Drawingroom Suite Today \$53.00
DRAWING ROOM SUITE of three pieces, upholstered in silk brocade, suite comprises 1 settee, 1 armchair, and 1 rocker, finished in the birch mahogany. Regular value \$77.00. Today **\$53.00**

\$65.00 Bureau and Washstand \$45.00
DRESSING BUREAU and WASHSTAND, in quarter-cut oak, very handsome design with carved and shaped frames and standards and serpentine fronts. Bureau has two long and two short drawers, plate mirror 32 inches by 21½ inches. Regular price \$65.00. Today **\$45.00**

\$45.00 Bureau and Washstand \$30.00
BUREAU and WASHSTAND, mahogany, British plate mirror 33 in. x 30 in., regular price 45.00. Today **\$30.00**

Other Good Values in Suites

LOUIS XVI THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid mahogany, frames upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value \$212.00. Special at **\$170.00**

THREE-PIECE "ROCOCO" DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in solid mahogany frames, upholstered in brocade of the period. Reg. value \$160.00. Special at **\$128.00**

No. 5206—FIVE-PIECE BIRCH MAHOGANY SUITE, in green tapestry of German design. Reg. value \$57.50. Special at **\$46.00**

TWO-PIECE "CHIPPENDALE" SUITE, in solid mahogany frames, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value \$160.00. Special at **\$128.00**

No. 31—BIRCH MAHOGANY 3-PIECE SUITE, in silk tapestry. Reg. value \$68.50. Special at **\$55.00**

No. 317—BIRCH MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in silk tapestry. Reg. value \$72.50. Special at **\$58.00**

THREE-PIECE "COLONIAL" DRAWING ROOM SUITE, in solid mahogany frames, upholstered in silk brocade. Reg. value \$127.00. Special at **\$105.00**

No. 443—"COLONIAL" THREE-PIECE SUITE, of solid mahogany frames, upholstered in green silk. Reg. value \$125.00. Special at **\$100.00**

No. 31-285—BIRCH MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in silk brocade. Reg. value \$72.00. Special at **\$57.00**

THREE-PIECE SOLID MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, upholstered in red silk moire. Reg. value \$130.00. Special at **\$104.00**

THREE-PIECE "SHERATON" SUITE, in solid mahogany frames, upholstered in brocade of conventional design. Reg. value \$130.00. Special at **\$104.00**

Today Will be 50c Day in the Shoe Department

Today will offer for wonderful values for this price, lines of slippers for men, women, misses and boys, also boots for children and infants. No doubt you will think that because the price is low that these lines are not desirable, but you will be agreeably surprised when you see what you can buy for this price.

Women's 75c and \$1.00 Slippers 50c
WOMEN'S VENETIAN AND CARPET HOUSE SLIPPERS. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Today **50c**

Youths' \$1.00 Slippers for 50c
YOUTHS' AND BOYS' LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS, sizes 11, 12, 13, 3 and 4 only. Regular \$1.00. Today **50c**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Slippers 50c
MEN'S LEATHER AND KID HOUSE SLIPPERS, 10 and 11 only. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Today **50c**

Misses' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers 50c
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE KID SLIPPERS for street wear. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today **50c**

Infants' 90c and \$1.25 Boots 50c
INFANTS' TURN SOLE KID BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS. Regular 90c to \$1.25. Today **50c**

Children's \$1.25 Boots for 50c
CHILD'S STOUT PEBBLE BUTTON BOOTS, sizes 5 to 7 only. Regular \$1.25. Today **50c**

Clearance of Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts at 75c

A clearance of Men's Shirts of all kinds, outing and tennis shirts, fancy cashmere shirts, soft outing shirts, in white, fine flannel shirts, and a big assortment of fancy print shirts in pleated bosoms and other styles in all colorings and designs. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today **75c**

A Great Clean-Up Sale of Men's Underwear Saturday

On Saturday we will place on sale for clearance a lot of different lines of Men's Underwear. As will be seen by the detailed descriptions, these lines are many different kinds and values. They run as high as \$2.00. All on sale Saturday, at, per garment **50c**

\$1.75 Silk Lustre Underwear 50c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, in French silk lustre, pink stripe, both shirts and drawers, beautifully fine soft quality, regular price \$1.75. Saturday **50c**

\$1.25 French Health Underwear 50c
MEN'S FRENCH HEALTH UNDERWEAR, fine cream wool shirts and drawers, a wonderful bargain at this price, regular price \$1.25. Saturday **50c**

\$1.25 English Wool Underwear 50c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine English natural wool, in shirts and drawers, shirts size 40 and 42, Drawers 36, 38 and 40. Reg. price \$1.25. Saturday **50c**

75c French Balbriggan Underwear 50c
MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, very fine quality, regular price 75c. Saturday **50c**

\$2.00 Underwear Oddments for 50c
A few odd lines of Men's White and Cold Mesh and Lace Work, drawers only, regular price \$2.00. Saturday **50c**

75c Cotton Underwear for 50c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy striped cotton, shirts and drawers, extra good quality, regular price 75c. Saturday **50c**

Sale of Women's Handbags and Belts

HAND BAGS, slightly soiled, in white, brown, navy and black, values up to \$3.50. On sale today at **\$1.00**

HAND BAGS, in black only, with inside coin purse. Special today at **50c**

BELTS, a lot of different kinds, in elastic, leather, silk, and tinsel. Were up to \$1.50. Today **50c**

NARROW LEATHER BELTS, in tan and grey. Special today at **25c**

A Sale of Samples of Fall Wearables for Men

Men's \$18.00 to \$20.00 Suits for \$13.75 Men's \$12.50 to \$17.50 Overcoats for \$9.75

These samples are the complete selling line of a large Eastern manufacturer, one of the best in the business. All these garments are the very newest styles, made up on the latest ideas that give the distinctive, clear cut smartness that every well dressed man desires. They are, of course, made only of the very newest and most up-to-date cloths. It is a well known fact that sample garments are always finished with the greatest possible care. This particular line of garments are always perfectly tailored and these samples have a finish and style that cannot be excelled by even the best custom work.



New Fall Suits, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, for \$13.75

These suits are made up in both single and double-breasted styles, the double-breasted effects predominating. They are cut with long lapels, now considered absolutely correct, also with the new cuffs. The cloths used are the very newest, principally dark colorings. Some very pretty effects in the brown shades. Being samples the assortment is exceedingly varied. Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00. Suits. Friday and Saturday **\$13.75**

New Fall Overcoats, worth \$12.50 to \$17.50 for \$9.75

In this large and varied assortment will be found coats of all kinds and styles. They are of the favorite Chesterfield and full length styles, and are made up in the best cravenettes and a handsome assortment of fancy tweeds. Remember these are samples, insuring the most perfect making and finish. Regular \$12.50 to \$17.50. Overcoats, Friday and Saturday **\$9.75**

New Clothing for Boys Just to Hand

Two and Three-Piece Suits in the Bloomer Style



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